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INTRIGUING CHINA TALKS IN SHANGHAI

Officials Decline To Attach Significance

IMPORTANT CHINESE SHANSI SUCCESSIONS

Hankow, To-day.

The counter-offensive against the Japanese operating in Shansi has resulted in a number of important successes, according to Chinese reports.

The Chinese have recaptured Puchow, terminus of the Tungpu Railway, as well as several villages.

Under strong pressure, it is stated, the Japanese have retired from Fenlintu.

These successes have enabled traffic to be resumed on the Lunghai Railway, but trains only run at night.

According to report, a large-scale Chinese attack is imminent on the Peiping-Hankow Railway.—Trans-Ocean.

AUSTRIAN PARTIES ABSORBED INTO NAZI RANKS

Vienna, To-day.

Incorporation of Austrian party formations and other organisations in a great German United Front, was carried out yesterday with the same rapidity that has characterised all developments in Austria in the last few days.

The leader of the Austrian Youth resigned in the afternoon, and the German Youth leader, Count Baldur von Schirach, took over the leadership of the Austrian Youth.

The Austrian Students' Association also enrolled in the Hitler Youth.—Trans-Ocean.

EIRE CABINET DISCUSSES BRITISH TRADE OFFER

Dublin, To-day.

The Eire Cabinet met for three hours yesterday under the chairmanship of the Premier, Mr. Eamon de Valera.

It is assumed that the question discussed was the proposed trade agreement with Britain.

The Eire Cabinet will meet again to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

Sir Percy Noble Going North To Meet Ambassador?

Shanghai, To-day.

Further important talks are reported to be proceeding between Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, the British Ambassador, and other foreign diplomatic representatives now in Shanghai, although the nature of the discussions are shrouded in secrecy.

It was reported this morning that Sir Archibald was planning to revert to his original date of departure for Hankow, via Hong Kong, and would be leaving to-morrow. In contradiction is a report that H.M.S. Cumberland is proceeding from Hong Kong to Shanghai on Friday in order to permit a meeting between the Ambassador and Admiral Sir Percy Noble before His Excellency leaves for Hankow.

Greatest interest has been aroused in developments in view of the persistent Japanese-fostered rumours that peace mediation efforts are contemplated, but official quarters decline to satisfy curiosity regarding the progress or nature of the talks.

One British official said this morning, "It may be presumed that the Ambassador is acquainting himself with other opinions regarding the situation in the Far East before taking over his duties formally and embarking on the discussions which will inevitably follow his first meeting with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek." — Our Own Correspondent.

GENERAL MILCH IN VIENNA

Vienna, To-day.

Among high German officers arriving in Austria was the Secretary of State in the Air Ministry, General Milch.

He was met by the president of the Austrian Aero Club, Prince Kinsky.—Trans-Ocean.

CHUNG HWA STRIKE MEDIATION CONFERENCE

The "China Mail" learns that certain high Government officials paid a visit this morning to the Chung Hwa Book Company's works at Ma Tan Wai, which have been at a standstill since Friday's dramatic sit-down strike.

Attempts at conciliation have hitherto failed, but discussions between representatives of the Company, the delegates of the strikers and officials of the S.C.A. are to-day proceeding at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

The round-table conference commenced at ten o'clock this morning, and it is understood that little headway was made, partly because of the problem of interpretation presented by the fact that the strikers are Shanghai men.

At noon to-day, the opinion was expressed that the deliberations were likely to go on all the afternoon and possibly continue to-morrow.

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BETTER HOUSING FOR BABY'S TOYS

A place for everything — and everything in its place! How much easier said than done in the case of the small child's possessions! There is, of course, the ideal house with the sunny playroom that has low shelves and drawers and plenty of them. But suppose the house or apartment is small and compact — then what?

Usually, it means a big cardboard or wooden box pushed behind a door or under the stove. After the baby is in bed all toys are gathered together and tossed into the box; or later, the baby is taught to put them there. The room is clean, the toys are in one place, but what about the condition of the toys and the effect it has on the child's conception of how to take care of things!

Unsatisfactory Arrangement

Inevitably the store of toys increases and the box fills up. When the child wants a toy he finds the best way to make a selection is to empty the entire box on the floor. He spies a favourite toy, but discovers that all the parts are not there. He loses interest because he is not old enough to patiently hunt for them, and mother must do it. She finds it not only a task, but feels discouraged that when she does find it the part is badly damaged. Just how she will provide better housing for the toys depends upon her resourcefulness and the kind of furniture she has.

When faced with this problem, I found that my elaborate plans of the playroom I would have in my new home a year hence, would not solve my present difficulties. I needed shelves, I saw, upon which the toys could be placed side by side, all parts where they belonged. Preferably there would be doors, as the shelf must necessarily be in a room used for other purposes

than a play-room, and open toy shelves would not be decorative in any but a play-room.

After discarding several ideas I realised — that the bottom of the kitchen cabinet (its present contents disposed of in various other odd places), or a cupboard in the dining room (same problem as to present contents) were the only possible places. But the kitchen space was so valuable that the dining room seemed the wiser place, so now when play time is over the toys are arranged side by side on the two shelves. We could use more space, but we have formed the habit of throwing away all cartons, which used to gather in the toy box, knowing that every day new ones come from the grocer. Thus we arrive at a certain amount of neatness.

Carefully Put Away

The colour cone is assembled before it is stowed away, so that the next day it is there to invite play and not be a disappointment because its parts are difficult to find. Blocks are in one box, beads in another, pegs in the box with the peg board. The drawer above has been given over to the baby's books which are large and somewhat flimsy and present such a problem for safekeeping as they will not stand up in a bookcase.

Oh, the shelves get mussed up, of course, but never in the jumbled way that was habitual with the box, and while this is not perfection, it is a tremendous improvement over the former situation, and helps to train for neatness and pride in taking care of possessions. I might say that the wheel and pull toys still have to stand in corners or under the stove, but as they do not come apart and disintegrate because of this treatment, it is not such a serious matter. Perhaps in time we will have an inspiration about that, too!

A PLOT AT HOME

How many times we hear of children who seem to know their parents better than the parents know themselves! We hear them talking to each other and the girl says, "Well you see it's this way, Jimmie. If you call up at half past five, before papa gets home, I'll have a chance to ask mama if I can go out with you Wednesday night. But if you call up later than that father will want to know what it's all about and he will say, 'No' before he even hears the full story."

This is just plain deceit. It puts mother in an embarrassing position; it makes her disloyal to her husband, it puts the daughter in a bad position because she is deceiving with her mother's approval.

Enthusiasm

If you wish to gain success in what you undertake — You must have enthusiasm; be prepared to make — a sacrifice; to take a risk — believing in your aim, in face of criticism, undisturbed by praise or blame.

Enthusiasm goads you on where Caution fears to tread; enthusiasm drives you forward — thus you get ahead, while other folk are asking, "Is it safe?" "Can it be done?" . . . Meet these fears with confidence, and half the battle's won.

"Ifs" and "Buts" creep in and whisper doubts into your ears; they are traitors to your purpose — born of secret fears . . . The only enemies you have are those that are within — and when you've conquered these you've conquered Life — and so must win.



GREIGE LACE. The evening dress with a jacket is a popular and practical style. This model is developed in greige, fitted very slimly through the hips and with a deep skirt flounce. The short sleeved bolero jacket covers a low-cut décolletage, so the dress may be worn for casual as well as formal evening affairs.



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Tricks With Glass

Rooms Look Brighter With Its Help

If you have a room which you wish were larger, or one that isn't well lit, you can overcome both these deficiencies with the help of glass. It is a versatile worker, and will do its job in any room, so whatever you've a dark corner let glass turn it into a light one.

Illusion Of Light

The two photographs here will set your mind working in the right direction.

Look at the top one and notice the two pieces of mirror glass fitted into the corner, and how they reflect the beauty of the vase of flowers.

As well as adding to the charm of the room, this glass does definitely give the illusion of light and space, and turns an otherwise dark and uninteresting corner of the room into just the opposite.

In the second picture two glass shelves, backed by mirror glass, have been used to ornament a fire-side recess, and incidentally reflect the light from the window and add to that of the room.

On the shelves are amusing pieces of modern bric-a-brac — fantastic trees and ferns made of blown glass, and animals such as Noah never knew.

More Ways

Here are some more ways of using glass to bring light and space to your rooms. Have you a window which is in a recess, and has a wide window seat inside?

Many dark rooms can blame this arrangement for their lack of light, so one thing you can do is to line

the recess with mirror glass, which has had the back painted with gold paint. This sends a warm glow of light from the window into the room.

If the window isn't in a recess, back two pieces of glass with gold paint again and put one each side of the panel. Then hang your curtains as though the glass sections were part of the window frame.

Complete this good effect by putting a strip of glass on the sill. This sends the same glow on to the ceiling, which, in its turn, does a bit of reflecting for the good of your dark room.

Mirrors placed on the walls help to give space and light to a room. But be careful where you put them.

If you place a mirror directly in front of a window the light is dazzling, and throws the darkness of the rest of the room into relief.

The better plan is to put the mirror at right angles to the window — stand facing it, and hang the mirrors on the walls on your right and left. Don't tilt them either — flat against the wall gives best results.

Table Top Protection

A piece of glass placed on a table top does the jobs I have already described, and more, too. It protects it from hot dishes — but don't let them be too hot — stops spilled drinks having fun and games with the varnish, and generally saves your table from a lot of wear and tear.

If your bedroom is dark, put

glass on top of your dressing-table, place your wardrobe mirror so that it does its share, and keep all your toilet accessories brightly shining.

If you have a room which is long and narrow, place a mirror or two along the longest wall — a trick which works well.

EDINBURGH VERSION OF A JAM SANDWICH

There are jam sandwiches and jam sandwiches. Some are made with bread and butter, and jam between; and again, with cake. So when I was recently in Edinburgh, visiting relatives, who live in a tall, discreet house of stone, with a slate roof, out Morningside way, I was happy to renew my acquaintance with a British version of the jam sandwich. It was so delicious, I had my cousin give me the recipe.

Cream

1 cup powdered sugar with 2 ounces butter. Add 1 egg. Whip well and add 1 more egg. Next add 2 tablespoons milk into which has been dropped some Vanilla or lemon flavouring. Then work in

1 cup flour to a smooth paste. Spread the mixture evenly over the greased, papered cake tin, and bake for 15 minutes in a fairly hot oven, about 350 deg. to 400 deg. F.

When cool, slice with a thin, sharp knife, and spread with jam. Over the top of the jam sandwich sift powdered sugar, and serve either for afternoon tea or as a dessert.

It is equally acceptable in the lunches of school children.

WINDOW CLEANER

He rubs the dirty window pane — all smeared with fog and dust and rain — and soon it's shining clean and bright — while through the glass there comes the light, of winter sunshine pale and cold — a streaming flood of gleaming gold. A sudden radiance fills the room — and brings a glory to the gloom.

A film of dust gets left behind — on the windows of the mind. The fogs of rage and doubt and fear, that make life's outlook dark and drear.

Clean the windows of your mind. Rub and polish and you'll find things won't look so bad to you when God's sun comes shining through.

A PRESSING POINT

If you are making a coat or a woollen dress and you want to turn back an edge to make a facing or hem, try rubbing a little ordinary yellow soap on the wrong side. When it is well soaped, fold back the edge and press with a damp cloth under a hot iron. The soap will cause the two thicknesses of material to adhere and your hem or facing will have a smart, well-pressed edge.

You can also use this idea for making the pleats in a cloth skirt sharp and neat. Rub the soap on the wrong side of the material along the creases of each pleat before pressing them but remember to use the soap very lightly for too much would make the pleats look "hard."

WORTH NOTING

Very smart belts can be made out of striped upholstery webbing. Choose it rather wide and in bold colours and wear it on a plain dark frock or jumper.

Window sashcords will last twice as long if you rub them with soap occasionally. You need only treat the few inches that are constantly passing over the pulley wheels.

A little blue added to the water in which wine glasses are rinsed will make them bright and sparkling.

NERVES!

A Girl Whose Looks and Health Suffered

The experience of an English girl, Miss Audrey Smith, of 80, Harwood Street, Darwen, Lancashire, will be read with interest by all who have the misfortune to suffer as she did from weak nerves for it shows how it is possible to overcome such trouble and to regain a full measure of health and strength.

"My daughter was reduced to such a terrible state through nerves that it was pitiful to see her," states Mrs. Smith. "She could not sleep, had no appetite, always looked tired and depressed, and seemed full of morbid thoughts. She lost all vitality, became irritable and petulant, would often burst into tears, and at times suffered violent attacks of trembling."

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DR. TRAUTMANN DEATH OF FAMED ON AUSTRIAN OCTOGENARIAN EVENTS LAWYER

Hankow, To-day.

The German Ambassador in China, H. E. Dr. Oscar P. Trautmann, in a statement to Trans-Ocean, referring to the Austro-German situation and its significance, said:

"The Berchtesgaden Agreement of February 12th, 1938, between Hitler and the Austrian Federal Chancellor, Dr. von Schuschnigg aimed at safeguarding the quiet and peaceful development of the Austrian situation, which had lately developed in a serious direction.

Instead, however, of carrying out this agreement in a loyal manner, Schuschnigg infringed the rights of those who could demand equality, and suddenly called a plebiscite concerning his policy, which could and should only be regarded as meaning the oppression of the preponderant majority of Austria's population with all means.

Against this intended election fraud, Austria's population has risen! After Schuschnigg's action, there arose a cabinet crisis and the whole situation was very much aggravated. The formation of a new Government took place.

ULTIMATUM DENIED

It is untrue that Germany issued a demand for reshuffling the Cabinet, or even an ultimatum to the former Austrian Government. Rather, demands of this nature came from that part of the Austrian people and Cabinet whose rights Schuschnigg had intended to disregard.

It was the new Austrian Chancellor, who, upon his own initiative, sent a request to Berlin for the dispatch of military and police aid, so that peace and order could be maintained in Austria.

In view of the threatening danger of civil war, Germany decided to comply with the request.

Owing to this situation, the English and French protests are rejected as unfounded.—The leading Germans who went to Austria, especially Adolf Hitler himself, as well as the German troops, on arrival on Austrian soil, were received jubilantly by all Austrians—for this population is part of the German people, and is inseparably linked up by a common history of more than 1000 years with those living in the Reich.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINA FOREIGN EXCHANGE REGULATIONS

Hankow, To-day.

The Ministry of Finance has announced a set of new regulations governing private dealings in foreign exchange with a view to guarding the Chinese national currency against the flood of banknotes issued by the so-called "North China Federal Reserve Bank."

The regulations provide that any person, intending to purchase foreign exchange, for some specific purpose, should do so by sending a written application to the Central Bank of China or its agency in any place under Chinese Government control.—Hua Nan.

Chicago, To-day.

The death occurred here yesterday of Mr. Clarence Darrow, generally regarded as the most famous criminal lawyer in the United States.

The late Mr. Darrow, who was 81 years old, was defense attorney in several of the most sensational murder cases in recent years.

He defended Lt. Massie, the American naval officer, in the Honolulu rape case, and was attorney for Loeb and Leopold, the millionaires' sons who murdered a youth "for a thrill."

Many of his most famous cases were connected with monopolies, Mr. Darrow always appearing on the side of Labour.

At the time of his death he was Chairman of the National Recovery Review Board.—Reuter.

SEVERE FIGHTING AT TUNGKWAN

Hankow, To-day.

Heavy fighting across the Yellow River at Tungkwang continued throughout yesterday and the fighting was more intense during the afternoon when hundreds of Chinese dare-to-die corps effected a crossing of the river to the opposite bank, where hand-to-hand fighting developed, while a Chinese mobile column was threatening the line of retreat of the Japanese operating there. Fighting was still continuing early this morning.—Hua Nan.

SHIP'S OFFICER FINED

Kjell Haug, second officer of the s.s. Woolgar was this morning fined \$10 on a charge of being drunk and disorderly in Hennessy Road at 2.30 this morning. He was fined a further \$25 when found guilty of assaulting Sergeant Bentley.

Defendant admitted the first charge and said he could remember nothing about the assault.

Sergeant Bentley said that at about 2.30 a.m. defendant was seen chasing two Chinese. He went up to defendant, asked what was the matter and told defendant he was a police officer. He was then in plain clothes. A struggle ensued in which the Sergeant was hit on the mouth and his watch broken.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has extended southward and increased slightly in intensity. Pressure is highest to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley.

Local forecast: N. and N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy generally.

HERR ADOLF HITLER IN LINZ: WEARS BROWN SHIRT ON GREAT OCCASION

Linz, To-day.

The German Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, and his party arrived yesterday evening at 7.45 p.m. climaxing an entire day of celebrations during which the population for the most part paraded through the streets and packed the principal squares listening to speeches from numerous Austrian government and political leaders.

Excitement ran high when a German motorised column appeared, led by the Fuehrer's car, and made its way to the principal square.

Hitler was dressed in a brown shirt and was beaming as he descended from his car and greeted Austrian army officers and political leaders before he entered the government building.

After 15 minutes, Herr Hitler appeared on the balcony together with the newly-appointed Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Seyss-Inquart.

Speaking first, Dr. Seyss-Inquart announced that Article 88 of the Versailles Treaty which forbade Anschluss between Germany and Austria had been abrogated.

Herr Hitler, addressing the Austrian people for the first time, said that he had fought to give his native land to the German Reich and this had now been accomplished.—Trans-Ocean.

ZEISS-INQUART'S SPEECH

Vienna, To-day.

The new Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Arthur Zeiss-Inquart, in his speech on the occasion of his meeting with Herr Hitler in Linz stated:

"My Fuehrer. At a moment which is of the utmost significance for the entire European development, I, and with me the whole Austrian nation, greet you as our Fuehrer and Reichs Chancellor for the first time in Austria.

"The time has come when in spite of the Peace Treaties, the Germans have finally made their way to unity.

"To-day the whole German people stands together in every struggle, in every sorrow.

TREATY ABROGATION

"You, my Fuehrer, have experienced the need and the sorrow of your people as a son of this frontier district and from your experience, rescued the German people.

"You have succeeded. You are leader of the German nation in the struggle for honour, freedom and equality.

"Now we Austrians have placed ourselves under your leadership freely and openly for all time, in announcing at this solemn moment that Article 88 of the Peace Treaty is abrogated."

Dr. Zeiss-Inquart said that German troops had been jubilantly greeted in Austria. Austria greeted the German soldiers, who did not enter the country for belligerent purposes but to secure German rights for all time.

"We stand on the threshold of realizing our high ideal, and Adolf Hitler is our leader."

HITLER'S REPLY

Herr Hitler then made his first speech in Austria.

The Fuehrer said:

"German countrymen! I thank you for your words of welcome but above all I thank you that you have met here to show that it is not the will and desire of a few of us to found this great national German Reich but that it is the whole of the German people itself.

"May the international truthseekers not only recognise the reality they seek but also later on confess to what they have seen.

"When once on a certain former occasion I entered this town, I was imbued with the same conviction and faith that fills me to-day.

"Imagine, therefore, my inward emotion now that after so many years this conviction and faith have been fulfilled.

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"In this mandate I have believed, for this charge I have lived and fought, and I believe, have now accomplished.

"Regard these German soldiers who are marching into Austria at this moment from every part of Germany as the champions of unity of the whole German people, and give to them the same respect and honor as you give to the German people."

of our Reich for its greatness, for its glory, now and always."—Trans-Ocean.

GEN. TERAUCHI RECALLED

Tientsin, To-day.

It is reported that General Terauchi, Commander of the Japanese Forces in North China, has been recalled, and that General Kono, Commander of the Japanese Forces in Korea, has been appointed as successor to this post.

Hua Nan

JAPANESE NAVY REINFORCED IN SOUTH CHINA

Canton, To-day.

The Japanese navy's threat some time ago to board all ships along the China coast and to relieve ships of war materials destined for the Chinese Government no matter what nation's flag the ships fly, is probably to be carried out very shortly.

Four cruisers, 12 destroyers and a submarine flotilla arrived in South China waters yesterday from Formosa, increasing the Japanese naval strength considerably.

According to official reports the Japanese navy have now under their control over 20 islands in South China Waters. — Our Own Correspondent.

Rejection Of British And French Protests

MIKLAS FORCED TO RESIGN

Vienna, To-day.

President Miklas has resigned, and Dr. Arthur Zeiss-Inquart has taken over the functions of his office.

The official announcement of President Miklas' resignation says that he laid down his functions at the request of Dr. Zeiss-Inquart, whereupon the presidential duties devolved upon the latter in accordance with the Constitution of May, 1934. — Reuter.

JAPANESE LOSSES IN THE AIR

Hankow, To-day.

According to an official investigation, since the commencement of Sino-Japanese hostilities, 849 Japanese airmen were killed or wounded, excluding those drowned at sea. — Hua Nan.

Berlin, To-day.

Describing the Italian attitude to the Austrian developments as that of a nation with sympathetic understanding, the "Diplomatic and Political Correspondence," generally regarded as the voice of the German Foreign Office, denounces the British and French protests as "completely incomprehensible."

"SUCH PROTESTS WOULD HAVE BEEN APPROPRIATE AT THE TIME WHEN PRESIDENT WILSON'S FOURTEEN POINTS WERE CEREMONIOUSLY ACCEPTED AND FORMED INTO THE TREATY WHICH DIVIDED THE HELPLESS GERMAN PEOPLE AGAINST THEIR WILL, OR PLACED THEM UNDER THE DOMINATION OF OTHER POWERS.

"For anyone who has experienced the joy of liberation which prevails to-day, can regard such protests only as documents of that spirit which divided the world into unequal parts and thus prevented harmony among nations.

"If the assertions in the foreign press that Austro-German tension has been a disturbing factor to peace, then from the logical viewpoint these same circles should to-day welcome the action through which this disturbing factor has been eliminated and peace in Europe has been furthered." — Trans-Ocean.

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DEATH OF FAMED POLAR AND AFRICAN EXPLORER

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of Major Frederick George Jackson, late of the East Surrey Regiment, the Arctic discoverer and explorer.

Major Jackson died on a barge in the Thames on which he and his wife had lived for the past year.

It was he who rescued Nansen when the latter was missing in the Arctic in 1896. Nansen subsequently recorded his gratitude by naming one of his territorial discoveries Frederick Jacksonland.

Major Jackson saw service in both the Boer War and the Great War and later commanded Russian prisoner of war camps in Hanover and Westphalia.

LIBERIA STUDY

He explored both in Africa and in the Arctic regions, and took part in the League of Nations enquiry into slavery in Liberia.

He was a Gold Medallist of the Paris Geographical Society, a Medallist of the Royal Humane Society and a Knight of the Royal Order of St. Olaf. — Reuter.

BRITISH CABINET MEETING TO BE HELD THIS MORNING

Declaration Drafted By Premier And Halifax

RUMOURS OF PRAGUE DIPLOMATIC DEMARCHÉ

London, To-day.

It is evident that the British Government has not terminated its interest in the Austrian situation.

The Prime Minister and Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, were busy all day yesterday, devoting themselves chiefly to the drafting of a statement which it is proposed to submit to a meeting of the Cabinet which has been called for Monday morning to consider the Nazi coup.

It is learned that among visitors to the Foreign Office yesterday were M. Corbin, the French Ambassador, and the Minister of Czecho-Slovakia. They were received by a high permanent official.

It was stated, as the result of enquiries at the Czecho-Slovakian Legation that rumours that Czecho-Slovakia was making a diplomatic demarché asking Britain for assurances in regard to her security, should be treated with great reserve. The Legation was not aware of any such steps.

The British Minister in Vienna has been instructed to return to London to report on the situation. He is leaving Vienna on Monday.—Reuter.

SCHUSCHNIGG CONFINED IN CASTLE

Vienna, To-day.

It was officially stated last night that the deposed Chancellor, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, is confined to his private apartments in Belvedere Castle, in Vienna.—Reuter.

PREPARATIONS FOR PLEBISCITE

Vienna, To-day.

Herr Hitler has commissioned Regional Governor Buerkel, of the Saar district, to undertake reorganisation of the National Socialist Workmen's Party in Austria, and as acting head of the Nazi Party, to make preparations for a plebiscite.—Reuter.

MESSAGE TO MUSSOLINI

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Hitler has telegraphed Signor Mussolini from Linz, thanking the Duce for his attitude in regard to Austria.

The message stated: "I shall never forget this."—Reuter.

FIRST ECONOMIC RESULT

Berlin, To-day.

First economic measure to result from Nazi accession to power in Austria, was abolition of the restriction on Austrian imports into the Reich, which has been in force since November 1 last year.

This reduced imports by 40 per cent. of what they had previously been.

The new order goes into force immediately.—Trans-Ocean.

SPECIAL EDITIONS OF SUNDAY PAPERS

London, To-day.

The London newspapers, contrary to custom, published special editions last night in order to satisfy the extraordinary demand for news by the general public, which continues in a state of tension.

The papers declare that this morning (Monday) the Prime Minister will make a statement in the House of Commons on the situation. The statement will be preceded by another Cabinet meeting.—Trans-Ocean.

NO MORE RUBBER TRUNCHEONS

Vienna, To-day.

Abolition of the use of rubber truncheons which have hitherto been carried by the Austrian police, was ordered by decree yesterday, on instructions of Herr Himmler, chief of the German secret police.

Reason officially given is that the "use of rubber truncheons is irreconcilable with the dignity of the German people."—Trans-Ocean.

ADOLF HITLER PLATZ

Vienna, To-day.

The square in front of the Vienna Town Hall has been renamed "Adolf Hitler Platz."

The Mayor of Vienna told the Fuehrer of this by telegram yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

"AUSTRIA" AND THE LEAGUE

Vienna, To-day.

There was less excitement in Vienna yesterday, although numerous processions of the Hitler Youth were held.

The Austrian Government will now have to make a formal communication to the League of Nations, and it will not be surprising if it announces Austria's withdrawal from Geneva.—Reuter.

LINZ PEOPLE DEMONSTRATE

Linz, To-day.

Until late last night tens of thousands remained assembled in the square in front of the hotel where Herr Hitler is staying.

The crowds shouted in chorus "We want to see our Fuehrer!"

Again and again Herr Hitler had to appear on the balcony.—Trans-Ocean.

EVENTS ABSOLUTELY LEGAL

Vienna, To-day.

The new Austrian Government wished to stress that the events of the last few days were absolutely legal, declared the new chief of the political press service to foreign newsmen yesterday.

He denied reports that the events had been unconstitutional.—Trans-Ocean.

BUDAPEST NAZIS DEMAND OF GERMANY

Budapest, To-day.

The influence of events in Austria was shown at a meeting here of some five thousand Hungarian Nazis, who had decorated themselves with a liberal display of swastikas.

The principle speaker said that Germany, as a proof of good faith, ought to return to Hungary the Austrian province of Burgenland, part of which went to Austria as a result of a post-war plebiscite.

It was emphasised that Hungarian independence must be preserved, but the Nazi speakers attacked the Hungarian Government for "putting the brakes on" instead of acting like Germany and Italy in disregarding the Western Powers.—Reuter.

VON RIBBENTROP FLIES TO BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.

The Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, arrived here by air from Croydon last evening.—Reuter.

WINTER OLYMPICS

Cairo, To-day.

The International Olympic Congress has passed a resolution allowing the Winter Games to be allotted to a country other than that holding the Summer Games.—Reuter.

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1. Do you consider yourself attractive to men?
2. Do you pride yourself on your knowledge of men?
3. Do you consider the male sex superior in every way to your own?
4. It often happens that married men are more attractive, interesting and amusing than their younger, unmarried brothers. Do you, therefore, prefer their society?
5. Do you consider your love affairs interesting to other women?
6. Do you mind introducing your men friends to other women?
7. At a party, for instance, would you forgo a really interesting conversation with a charming and sympathetic woman for the company of a man?
8. Are you less tolerant towards a woman's faults than towards a man's?
9. Would you, on getting engaged or married, automatically consider yourself superior to your unattached friends?
10. Would you, however successful your own marriage, still pity your unmarried friends?

SECTION B: CLOTHES.

Clothes, as you know, form another controversial topic! So be careful how you go!

11. When out with another woman are you conscious of her appearance?
12. Are you fond of discussing how much your clothes cost?
13. Do you think you are conferring a favour on your poorer friends by giving them your old clothes?
14. Are you uninterested in any woman's clothes but your own?
15. Does it annoy you to see a woman more smartly dressed than yourself?
16. Do you try to impose your taste in clothes and hairdressing on other women?

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Tense Situation Near Hanchen: Guerillas Active

LUNGHAI TRAINS RUN IN SPITE OF SHELLFIRE

Hankow, To-day.

Trains on the Lunghai Railway are still running in spite of continued shelling of the Chinese positions at Tungkwan and Shenhsien by the Japanese forces.

Since the Lunghai Railway runs close to the bank of the Yellow River at Shenhsien and Tungkwan, trains usually make the trip at night headed by armoured trains which have been replying to the Japanese gunfire.

The situation in the vicinity of Hanchen, on the south bank of the Fen River, is reported to be tense due to repeated attempts to cross the river at that point into Shensi.

Heavy Chinese reinforcements are due to arrive on the west bank of the great waterway to strengthen the Chinese defences there.

In the northern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, the Japanese forces appear to be making preparations to clear up Chinese mobile columns which are operating from Taishen, China's Sacred Mountain east of the T.P.R.

300,000 IRREGULARS

Following the evacuation of Tsinanfu, capital of Shantung, and Tsingtao, Admiral Shen Hung-lieh,

former Mayor of Tsingtao and newly appointed Governor of Shantung, has organised 300,000 villagers in east Shantung into mobile columns.

These columns have been operating in the hills east of the T.P.R. and along the Kiaochow-Tsinanfu Railway.

Their object has been to harass railway communications.

On the other hand the Japanese forces appear to be determined to clear the railway zone of Chinese troops before launching a drive south along the T.P.R. towards Hsuechowfu.—Reuter.

"That Girl's A Cat"!

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SECTION C: SOCIAL

As hostesses women can help you enormously. So it behoves you to try to please instead of annoying them!

17. Do you dislike the society of all women but that of your contemporaries?
18. When staying in a friend's house do you consider it polite to be ornamental rather than useful?
19. Are you in the habit of putting off engagements at the last minute?
20. Writing bread-and-butter letters is a bore, we all know. Do you refrain, then, in these modern days of hustle from thanking your hostess for hospitality received?
21. Do you ring up your women friends and talk at length between 7 a.m. and 12 noon and after 9 p.m.?
22. Do you, on receiving an invitation, defer your decision until later?
23. Do you consider it amusing to talk about all the rich, smart and famous people you've ever met to the exclusion of everyone else?
24. Is a hostess, in your opinion, unduly fussy if she complains about spilt face powder and cigarette ash?
25. Do you, when dining at a friend's house, praise other women's culinary efforts while ignoring those of your hostess?

26. When answering a friend's letter do you think it unnecessary to have hers to hand for reference?
27. Do you consider handkerchiefs too trivial to return?
28. Do you like popping in on your friends without telling them beforehand?
29. Are you bored by other people's children and/or pets?
30. Do you, thoughtlessly or deliberately, betray confidences?
31. Would you think it your duty, if gossip were circulating about your dearest friend, to tell her what was being said?
32. Do you believe that constant reiteration is a good way of making your friends do what you consider to be right?
33. Do you rate candour above everything else in friendship with other women?
34. Do you find it tedious listening to other women's conversation?

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SECTION D: IN YOUR JOB

- Unpopularity with your colleagues can make your daily life a hell. And if you annoy them too much it may prove a permanent obstacle to promotion and rises.
35. Supposing you had a date with your boy friend and some important work turned up at the last moment — would you put off your appointment?
 36. Do you refrain from displaying any marked preferences amongst the male members of the staff?
 37. Do you refuse to take sides in

SURPRISE ATTACK ON JAPANESE REAR

Hankow, To-day.

Chinese reports that Chinese troops crossed the Yellow River some distance from Chengchow while an artillery battle between the Chinese and the Japanese was in progress, and sprang a surprise attack on the Japanese rear.

Another report states that the battle at Linfen entered its fifth day, the Chinese steadily gaining the upper hand.—Our Own Correspondent.

OTTO HAS NOTHING TO SAY

Belgrade, To-day.

All efforts made by foreign journalists to obtain a personal interview with Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, pretender to the Austrian throne, met with failure.

One German press representative who called yesterday at Steenockerzeel Castle to find out the attitude of the House of Hapsburg towards the advent of National Socialists to power in Austria was told laconically:

"We have no statement to make. There is still such a thing as Austrian pride."—Trans-Ocean.

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| <p>staff quarrels?</p> <p>38. Are you independent and self-reliant, able to make decisions on your own?</p> <p>39. Are you tolerant about ventilation, i.e., closed windows on warm days, wide open doors on a cold days?</p> <p>40. Do you carry a comb and an adequate supply of lipstick, rouge and powder?</p> <p>41. Are you so competent at your job that you don't have to ask trivial questions?</p> <p>42. When you borrow trifling things, do you return them?</p> <p>43. Are you free from prejudice as regards working for women?</p> <p>44. Supposing some difference arose between your employer and a colleague, and you knew your colleague was in the wrong, would you consider loyalty to her more important than to your employer?</p> <p>DO YOU CURRY FAVOUR?</p> <p>45. Do you consider it a mistake</p> | <p>to try to curry favour with your employer?</p> <p>46. Have you enough self-control, even when feeling nervy and irritable, to appear serene and detached?</p> <p>47. Are you tolerant about your "rights"?</p> <p>48. Do you disdain to use your colleagues as a cloak for your own misdeeds?</p> <p>49. Do you leave your desk in such a state that any search during your absence would result in the immediate discovery of papers or objects connected with your work?</p> <p>50. When suffering from trifling ailments, do you manager to make light of them?</p> <p>So start in to find your score—then try to improve it. You'll soon find them saying, "Why, she's just sweet!" Instead of, "Oh, that girl annoys me!"</p> |
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Hong Kong, Monday, March 14, 1938.

FIRE

The temporary breakdown in the parleys in London between Mr. Eamon De Valera's delegation and British Ministers, led by the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, have once more focussed public attention on the vexed question of Eire's relations with the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Since 1932 the United Kingdom and Eire have been waging a bitter tariff war; each having determined to inflict the deepest economic wounds possible; each succeeding to a degree resulting in an almost complete disruption of trade between the two countries. The start of this running sore was, of course, the refusal of Mr. De Valera to endorse the Treaty ratified by his predecessor in office, Mr. Cosgrave, who, while he was in power, faithfully abided by its provisions. The irritant that has kept the sore open, inflamed, and resisted all attempts to heal it, is the sedulously fostered resentment of the Irish at the United Kingdom's insistence upon maintaining harbour defences at Queenstown and Bere Island, and the presence of English warships in those waters.

These defences are regarded by experts as vital to the security of the United Kingdom; an attitude prompted by "Boney's" and Sir Roger Casement's attempts to use Ireland as a convenient base from which to direct operations against England. The adoption of the New Constitution which a few months ago changed the Irish Free State into the Republic of Eire, has done nothing to reassure her neighbours. However, this political flowering of which the fruit is as yet largely unripe and unpicked, may finally provide the basis for conciliation. The Constitution is so drawn that the de jure territory of Eire embraces the whole island, though de facto, President De Valera's Administration only controls what was formerly the Irish

Free State, and not the prosperous Ulster. Article Two of the Constitution: "The national territory consists of the whole of Ireland, its islands and territorial seas," and the preamble "In the Name of the Most-Holy Trinity, from Whom is all authority," plainly declares that the whole conception is that of an "United Ireland" of a Catholic Irish nature.

To the loyal Protestants of Ulster this claim and Catholic supererogation of authority is insufficient and provocative, and to be resisted to the last inch and the last man. On the face of things, the task appears insuperable, but the informed are already hinting that Mr. Lloyd George's declaration in 1921, "Any effort to induce Ulster to unite with the rest of Ireland will have our benevolent neutrality," will be the policy of the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, in return for a quid pro quo assurance from Mr. De Valera on the subject of coast defences. Bearing these factors in mind, the visit of the Finance Minister of Northern Ireland, his third in a fortnight to London, may be found to have a wider significance than the reported tri-partite discussions on trade agreements.

Austrian Coup

Facts remain facts, however reprehensible may seem the means of their accomplishment, and it is patently clear to-day that nothing now is likely to occur to disturb the consolidation of the Nazi comp in Austria and the amalgamation of that country with the Third Reich for all practical purposes. The fine construction which Germany has placed upon the motives and origins of her action in despatching troops across the border will convince few. Austro-German relations have for so long been in an uncertain state, with the possibility of direct action by Herr Hitler always a cogent factor in all developments, that when direct action comes about, it demands too great a strain to interpret it otherwise. What happened seems to be quite simple. The Austrian Nazis chose a critical moment to stage a putsch, on the inspiration of Herr Hitler, and with full guarantees of military backing. On this basis, the best the critic can say for the comp is that it was executed with masterly judgment and precision, worked out in accordance with plan to the last detail, caused a minimum of disturbance internally and was triumphantly bloodless. Immediate consideration is whether it is likely to remain so, and the prospects are good if the situation is handled with consideration and intelligently, and political opponents are permitted opportunity of adjusting themselves to the changed conditions. For nothing is more striking in the record of events than the overnight reorientation of ideas of the Austrian people. On Thursday, it is quite certain eighty per cent. of the people would have voted solidly for Schuschnigg. Of the sudden change of enthusiasms, however, there can be no misunderstanding. Germany, in her programme of legal "peaceful" penetration in the cultural field, has evidently done her work well. In other words, apart from the inherent logic in Austro-German unity, Hitler has achieved his greatest ambition, and no good result will come of arguing about

AUSTRO-GERMAN ANSCHLUSS DECREED

Plebiscite To Be Held In Austria On April 10

AUSTRIAN ARMY INCORPORATED IN GERMAN ARMY

Vienna, To-day.

The strength of German army units in Austria is now approximately 50,000 men.

Meanwhile, Herr Hitler has incorporated the Austrian army in the German army and has placed it under the command of General von Böck.

Detachments of Austrian soldiers are moving into Germany. The first troops are en route to Munich, where they will be received by notables.

A proclamation by Herr Hitler, made in Linz, states that all members of the Austrian Federal Army shall "immediately be sworn in to me as their supreme commander."

The Austrian army numbers about 37,000.—Reuter.

TROOPS POURING INTO VIENNA

Vienna, To-day.

Contrary to rumours circulating yesterday afternoon, to the effect that Herr Hitler would arrive in Vienna towards evening, it was announced by the official news agency that the Fuehrer would not come to Vienna on Sunday.

Illumination of buildings and the display of flags were, therefore, postponed.

Yesterday afternoon German

Austria Officially Defined As State Of The Reich

Vienna, To-day.

A law has been enacted bringing an anschluss (customs union) between Austria and Germany into effect.

It is called the Federal Constitutional Law regarding reunion of Austria with the German Reich, and it announces that the Federal Government has resolved,

Firstly, that Austria is a state of the German Reich, and Secondly, that on April 10 this year a free and secret plebiscite of German men and women of Austria over 20 years of age, will be held, regarding reunion with the German Reich.—Reuter.

REGULATIONS BY DECREE

Vienna, To-day.

In the new Austrian Constitution, Article 3 provides that the plebiscite result will be decided by the majority of votes cast.

Article 4 stipulates that the regulations be proclaimed by decree.

Article 5 states that the Federal Constitution Statute comes into force on the day of its proclamation.

The Federal Government is entrusted with carrying out of the plebiscite.

troops poured interminably into Vienna.

German tank brigades began to pass the Hofburg about 4 o'clock, while German air force bomber circled overhead.—Trans-Ocean.

The law was signed by Dr. Zeiss-Inquart and all the Cabinet Ministers, and came into force yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

MINISTERS RECALLED

Vienna, To-day.

The Austrian Ministers in London, Paris and Prague have been recalled.—Reuter.

SWASTIKA FLAG FLOWN AT LONDON LEGATION

London, To-day.

The Nazi swastika flag was hoisted yesterday, together with the Austrian red-white-red flag, over the Austrian Legation in London at the order of the Austrian Minister, Baron von Frankenstein.—Trans-Ocean.

BLUM HEADS NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT

PARIS, TO-DAY.

M. LEON BLUM, LEADER OF THE SOCIALISTS, HAS SUCCEEDED IN FORMING A NEW MINISTRY COMPOSED OF SOCIALISTS AND SOCIALIST RADICALS.

The new Cabinet is as follows: M. Blum — Premier and Minister of Finance.

M. Daladier — Vice-Premier and Minister of National Defence.

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Ministers of State include: M. Sarraut and Vincent Auriol.

AN INNOVATION

The composition of the Ministry is such as to include twelve Socialists, seven Radicals, three Democratic Left and one Independent, while the under-secretaries include four Socialists and six Radicals.

The Premier is the Socialist leader and the Vice-Premier the Radical leader. The creation of a Ministry of Propaganda is an interesting innovation.—Reuter.

Czecho-Slovakia And German Minority

Berlin, To-day.

Statements concerning the minority problems in Czecho-Slovakia, which were made by President Eduard Benes to a correspondent of the "Sunday Times" are characterised in German political circles as "little enlightening and even to a certain degree contradictory."

The "Deutsche Diplomatisch-Politische Korrespondenz," which is usually regarded as the mouthpiece of official circles, points out that Dr. Benes insinuated on one hand that the minority problem in Czecho-Slovakia was a purely internal affair, but on the other hand admitted the "natural moral interest on the part of other European countries."

Particular surprise is expressed at Dr. Benes' statement that France and England might, with approval of the Czechoslovak Government, undertake measures to further the solution of the minority question. It is pointed out that neither country lies in Central Europe, nor has displayed the slightest interest in the welfare of the German minority in Czechoslovakia.

"CITADEL OF DEMOCRACY"

The assertion of Dr. Benes that the German minorities in Czechoslovakia received much better treatment than the German minorities in other countries is refuted by the "Korrespondenz," which points the finger of scorn at Dr. Benes' reference to Czechoslovakia as a "citadel of democracy and human rights."

Emphasising that an understanding concerning the German minorities is necessary for the welfare of Czechoslovakia, the political organ concludes by stating that it cannot be a good policy to seek the friendship of countries assumed to be opposed to the Reich, and at the same time to treat the German minority in the country as "second class."—Trans-Ocean.

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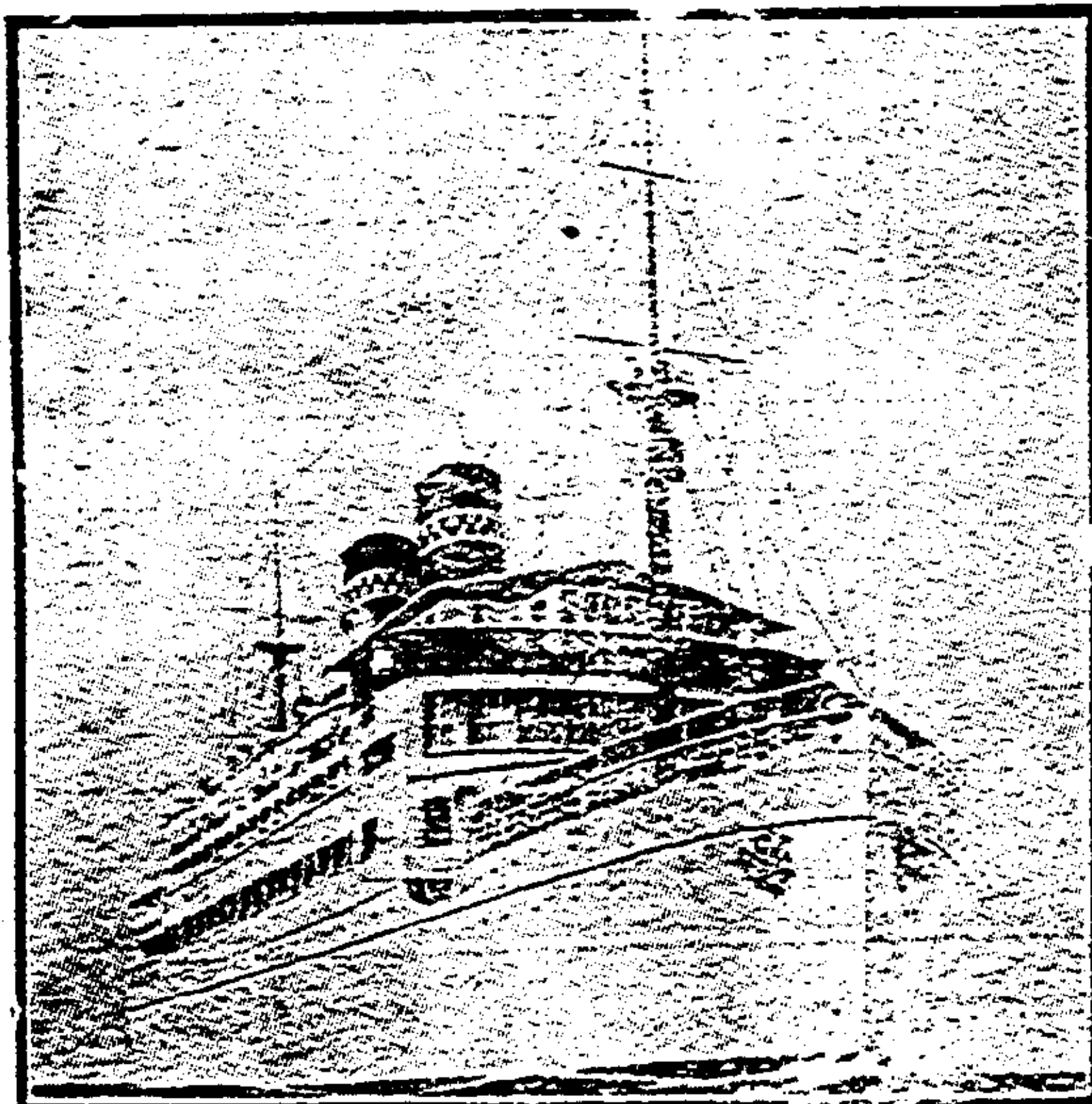
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Gen. Goering On Significance Of March To Nazis

Berlin, To-day.

All Germany yesterday celebrated Heroes Day, the central feature of the ceremonies being a ceremony held in the Berlin State Opera House, where Field-Marshal Hermann Goering reported on events in Austria.

Field-Marshal Goering said that "no power on earth will ever again separate Germans in the Reich from Germans in Austria," and once again he stressed Germany's honest desire for peace.

He recalled that March 21 would be the twentieth anniversary of the day when the March Offensive began in France in the Great War. At that time, he said, "in spite of all the heroism and determination of the German troops, fate decided against Germany."

"Nevertheless, time has brought final victory to Germany."

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"The spirit that had inspired our soldiers in the trenches has created a new Reich."

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MARCH DAYS

It was in the month of March five years ago, he continued, in the Garrison Church at Potsdam, that the aged Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, sealed the bond with the young Fuehrer of the National-Socialists.

Again, it was on a March day in 1936 that the German Reich, for the first time, by marching its troops into the Rhineland, showed the world that it had cast off its lethargy and defencelessness.

What then became visible to many for the first time — that Germany was again a world power — had since become clearer and clearer.

ONCE AGAIN

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"The German people in Austria have risen as one man and have put their tormentors to flight."

"In its extremity the Austrian people called to its brother people for help. Now a mislead world may recognise that the people of Austria has always been German and will always remain German." — Reuter.

RUBBER QUOTA FOR SIAM

London, To-day.

A communique issued by the International Rubber Committee recommends that Siam be allotted the following basic quotas for the five years 1939-1943:—54.5, 55.3, 55.7, 56 and 60, thousand tons.

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YUGO-SLAVIAN ACTION

Belgrade, To-day.

The Yugoslav Foreign Minister has instructed the Yugoslav Legation in Vienna to issue no visas to refugees for prolonged stay in Yugoslavia but merely visas for transit, permitting a stay of a minimum of 24 hours.

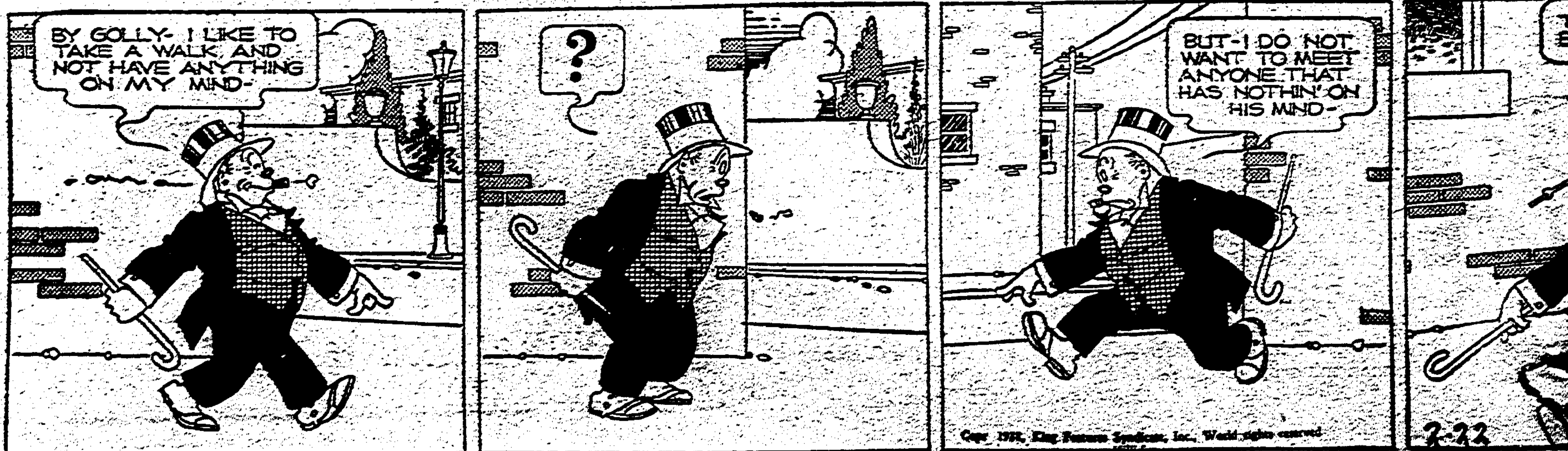
Politically unreliable elements are not to be considered at all as the object of this order, it is stated in authoritative quarters. The order is to prevent a great influx of Jewish immigrants.—Trans-Ocean.

CAROL CHANGES MIND

Bucharest, To-day.

The Rumanian Foreign Office states that there is no change in the plans of King Carol and Crown Prince Michael to visit London on March 22.—Reuter.

Bringing Up Father



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The show were game. Photo from the show

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Staff of Earls Court Rink played the "Marina" ice ballet at ice-hockey recently. Girls from included in the teams, and made a brave show, although it was their first attempt at the shows—Eric Wait, comic star of "Marina", keeping goal with the assistance of Gypsy girls (Copyright).

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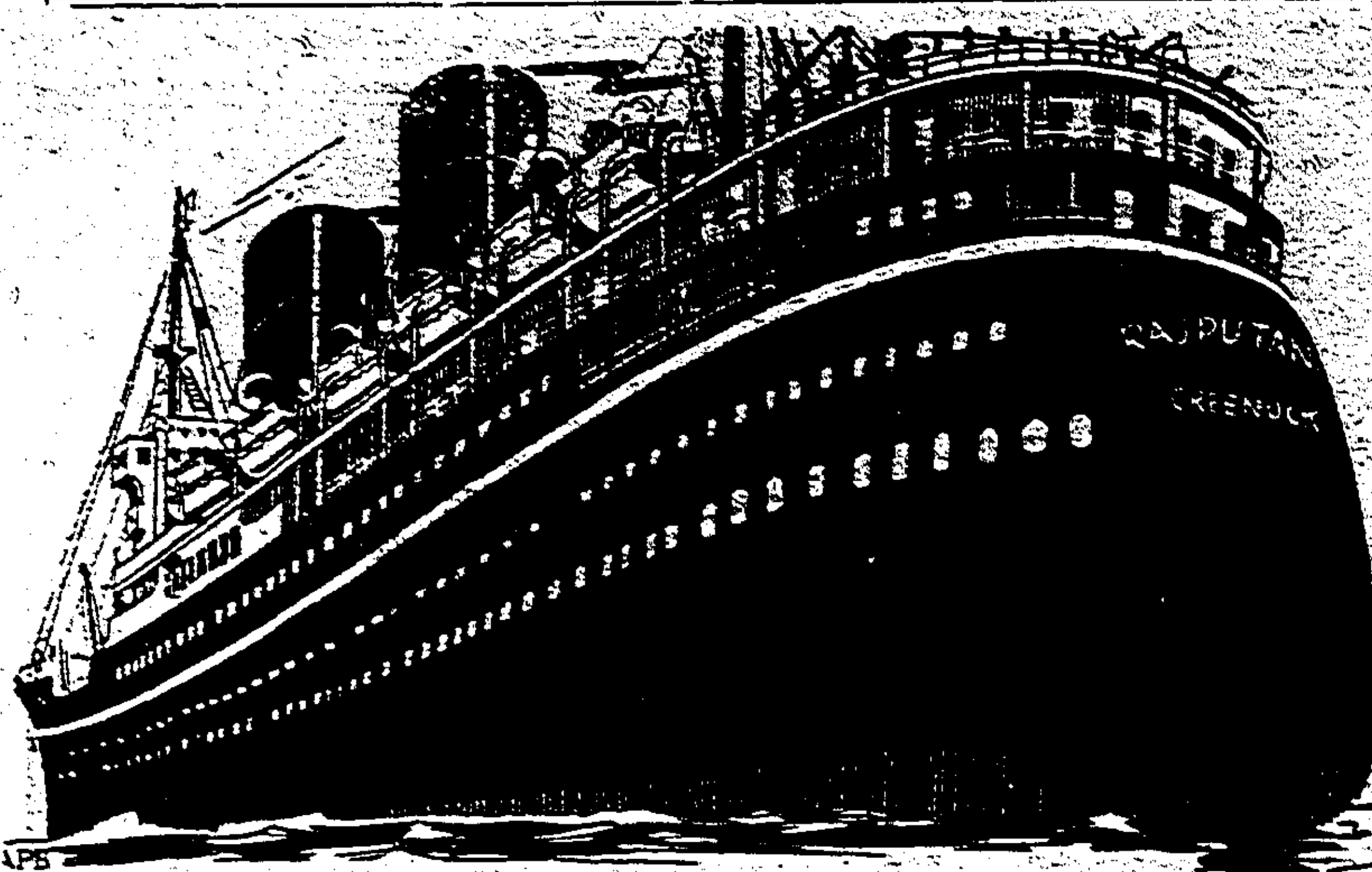
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*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	31st Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
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Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	March 15.
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Manila	Emp. of Russia	March 15.
Shanghai and Amoy	Soochow	March 15.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, date 17th February and London Parcels—		
London date, 10th Feb.	Ranpura	March 17.
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Straits, Manila, and London Parcels—		
London date, 3rd Feb.	Agamemnon	March 18.
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For	Per	Date and Time
Monday		
Manila	Emp. of Britain	Mar. 14, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Haitan	Mon. Mar. 14, 3 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Taiping	Tues. Mar. 15, 3 p.m.
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 26th March.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Parcels	Mar. 14, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 15, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 15, 9.30 a.m.
Airmail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kwei-yang and Chungking by the "C. N. A. C." Airways Direct Service.	C.N.A.C. Plane	Mon. March 14, 5 p.m.
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	Ord.	Mon. Mar. 14, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Mon. Mar. 14, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Tues. Mar. 15, 6 a.m.
Tuesday		
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Imperial Airways Plane Tues. Mar. 15. Service"—due London, 23rd March.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Tues. Mar. 15, 8 a.m.
	Ord.	Tues. Mar. 15, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Plane Tues. Mar. 15. Airways Service"—due Darwin, 19th March.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Tues. Mar. 15, 8 a.m.
	Ord.	Tues. Mar. 15, 9 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Tues. Mar. 15, 10 a.m.
Wednesday		
Samsui and Wuchow	Kongso	Wed. Mar. 16, 8.15 a.m.
*Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Fausang	Wed. Mar. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Chekiang	Wed. Mar. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgan	Wed. Mar. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Seigon, Madang, Salamana, Rabaul, *Sydney and *Melbourne	Neptuna	Tues. Mar. 15, 5 p.m.
Honow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	Tues. Mar. 15, 1 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Anshun	Wed. Mar. 16, 2.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Shanghai, *Japan, Canada, U.S.A. C. Emp. of Russia	Emp. of Russia	Thurs. March 17, 4 p.m.
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	Reg.	Thurs. Mar. 17, 5 p.m.
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*RYUYO MARU (Omits Penang)..... Wednesday. 9th Mar.

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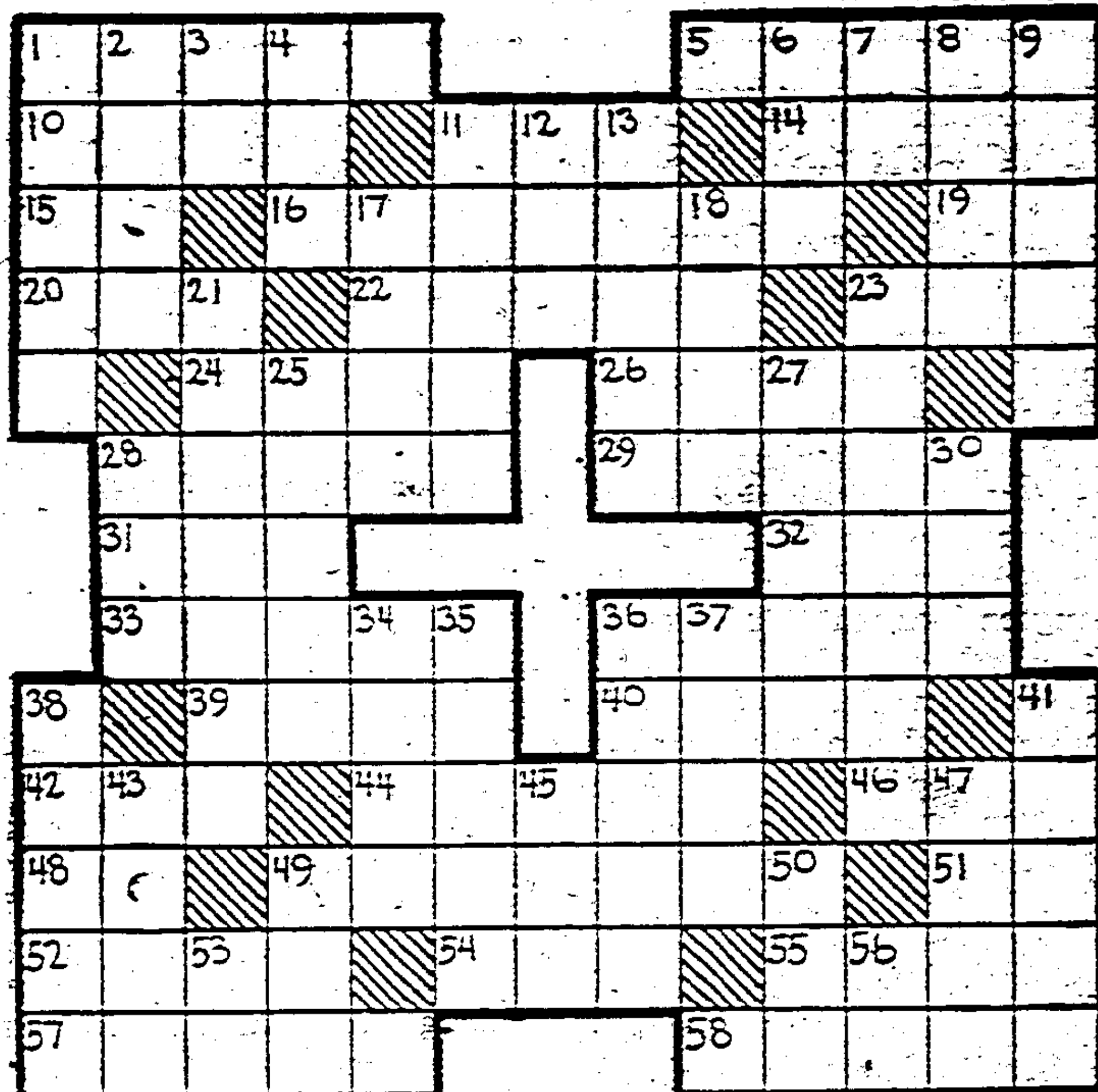
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5-To dig out
10-Kiln for drying hops
11-Aeriform matter
14-Melody
15-Mountain (abbr.)
16-Wished for
19-A province of Canada (abbr.)
20-A serpent
22-Active force
23-A wager
24-Paradise
26-Sage
28-A heavenly body
29-A sharp contest
31-Fondle
32-A nocturnal bird of prey
33-Surfaces
36-Well based
39-Self
40-An animal of the goat family
42-Youth

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 44-Track
46-Strike gently
48-Near by
49-Discloses
51-Myself
52-Greater
54-Make a mistake
55-Part of a stove
57-To perceive the scent of
58-To be sparing

VERTICAL

- 1-One who leads a wandering life
2-A grain (pl.)
3-Exists
4-Pig-pen
6-A soft mass
7-Comparative suffix
8-Row
9-Endures
11-Attains

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-Symbol of silver
13-Form of precipitation (pl.)
17-At any time
18-Large lake
21-Became exhausted
23-Between
25-Tropical fruit (pl.)
27-An ecclesiastical vestment
28-Mineral spring
30-Aged
34-Stack in cards
35-Wait upon
36-Clergyman
37-Brother of Cain
38-Bangs
41-Wasted
43-Small particle
45-Combining form. Abbr.
47-So be it
49-Relate (abbr.)
50-Drunkard
53-Prefix. Backward
56-Six

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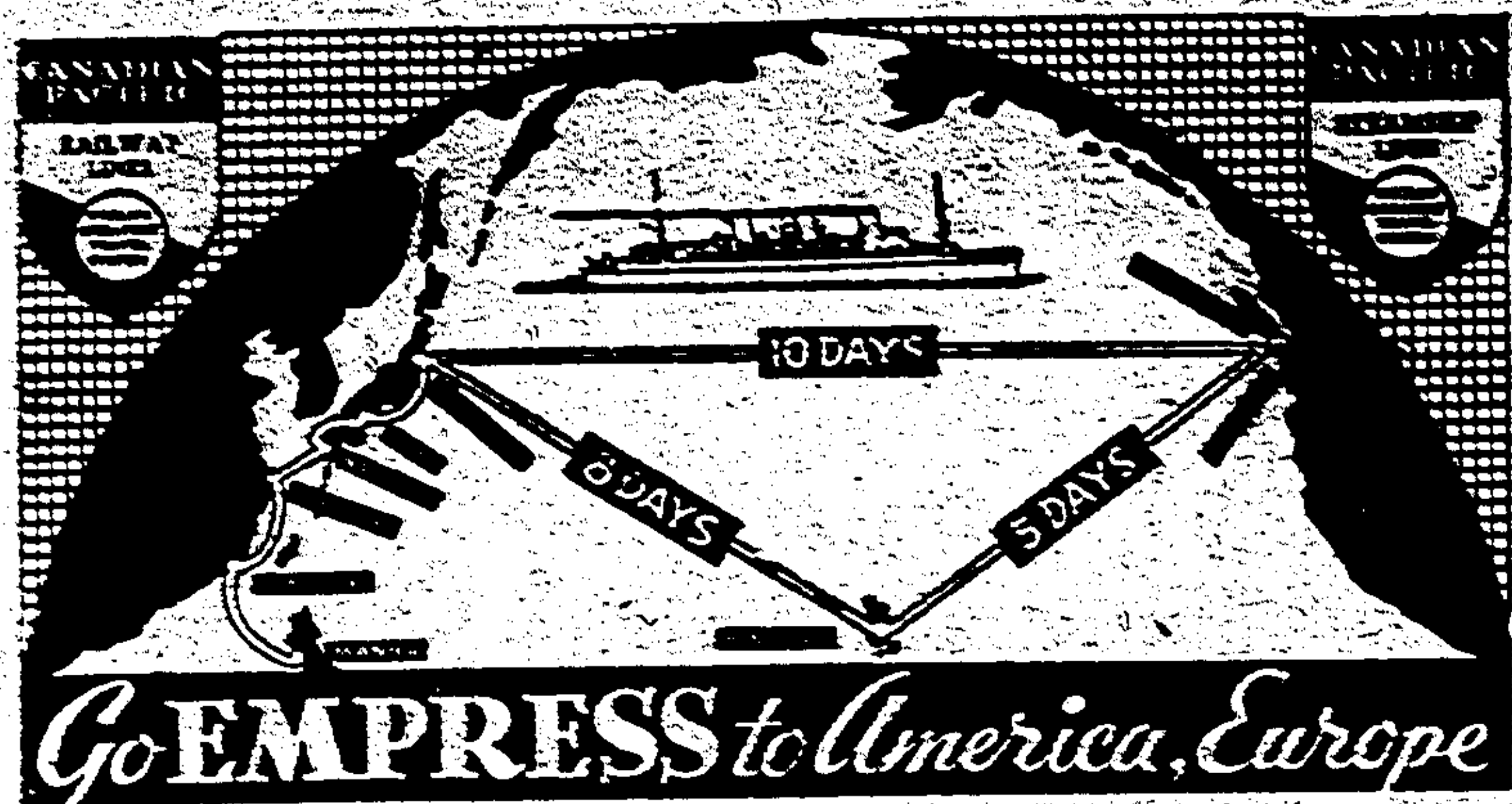
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PRINCESS LOUISES WATCHDOG DIES

Palace "Sentry Duty"

Robert, Princess Louise's sheep-dog, who for years had acted as watchdog at Kensington Palace has died. He was believed to be 18 years old.

Robert took duty with the police patrolling outside the Palace.

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Chloroform Found On Arrested Man

The Bayonne police, who are inquiring into the activities of the Marquess de Portago and other Spanish Royalists arrested on French territory state that a flask of chloroform was found on one of the men.

The chloroform, it is alleged, was to have been used in kidnapping Spanish Government Consuls in South-West France. The victims would then have been taken into Nationalist Spain.

The Marquess and three other Spaniards have been charged with breaking the French poison laws. Tubes said to contain deadly virus, which the police discovered among the arrested men's belongings, are now being examined at the Pasteur Institute in Paris.

The Marquess vehemently denied the charges.

TUBES OF POISON

The three men who were arrested at the same time as the Marquess and who were questioned with him are Jesus Martin, a Spanish Nationalist agent who formerly worked at Irun; Jose Escoriaza, 38, and Gregorio Arana, 28, both deserters from the ranks of the Basque Militia during the fighting last year.

During the questioning the accused men it was stated that the Marquess de Portago arranged for Jesus Martin to hand tubes containing deadly virus and a flask of chloroform to Arana and Escoriaza.

These men had agreed to kidnap and, if necessary, to poison certain Spanish Government agents in France, it was alleged. One of these agents was described as a man who had shot hundreds of Nationalist prisoners on the Basque coast.

Arana and Escoriaza were anxious to obtain the money offered by Martin, but wanted to avoid carrying out his instructions, it was said. They were arrested on the day on which it was arranged that Martin should hand them the tubes.

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ARMY'S FINE WIN IN LAI WAH CUP

Watson, Sheehan and Bright Shine

TWO GOALS ARREARS CONVERTED INTO VERY FINE VICTORY

Army's Attack Carry The Second-Half

YEUNG SHUI YICK NARROWLY ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY

(By "OUTSIDE-LEFT")

THE effect of the Islington Corinthians' recent visit to the Colony was clearly reflected in the final of the Lai Wah Cup Competition yesterday, on the Royal Navy ground, at Causeway Bay, where the Army, after being two goals in arrears of the Chinese, levelled the scores before the interval, and, playing with only 10 men for a major portion of the second half, overran their opponents and by dint of quick tackling combined with excellent work in attack, carried the day by 4 goals to 3.

YESTERDAY'S MATCH WAS PROBABLY THE FINEST OF THE SEASON, AND ALTHOUGH THE ISLINGTON CORINTHIANS TREATED US TO CLEVER FOOTBALL WITH A GOAL ALMOST AT WILL, NONE OF THEIR FOUR MATCHES RIVALLED ANYTHING LIKE YESTERDAY'S DISPLAY, WHICH ABOUNDED IN THRILLS THROUGHOUT AND PROVIDED THE SPECTATORS WITH FIVE GLORIOUS GOALS, THE "GOSANO" TOUCH BEING PREDOMINANT IN SEVERAL OF THESE.

The Chinese were without the services of Fung King-cheong, not that this would have made any difference, as the Army defence were magnificent throughout, even in the second-half, when their all important key position, at centre-half, was filled by a substitute in Freshwater, Bright being a passenger on the right-wing as a result of an injury to his right knee.

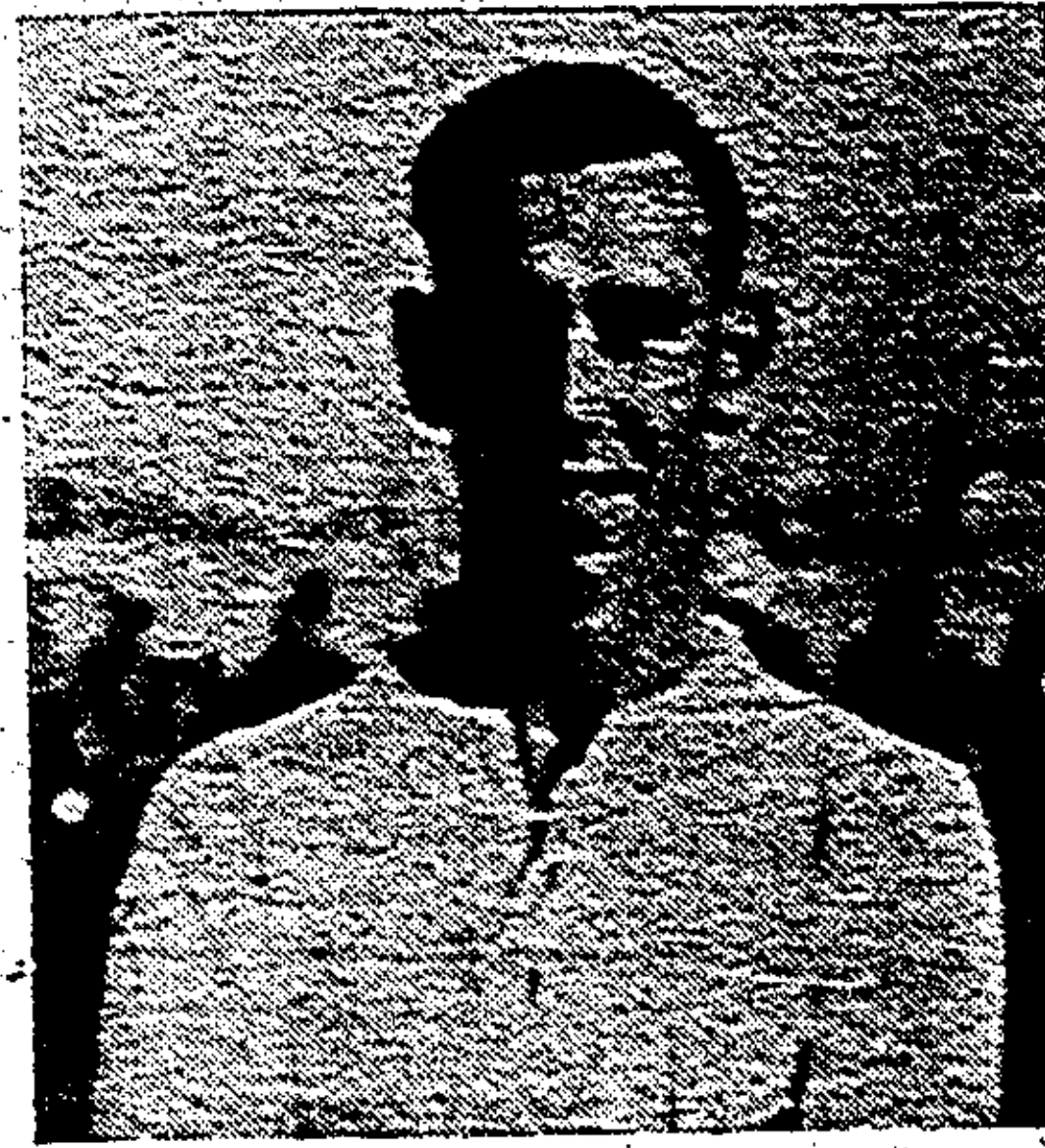
Honours of the day must go in the first place to Bright, at centre-half, and Watson and Sheehan, the two full-backs, incidentally all Middlesex players. These three men played a major part in breaking up the ever dangerous Chinese attacks, first time tackling and overhead clearances being prominently featured throughout. Watson was a tower of strength at right-back, his speed and coolness providing a great counter to the trickiness of the Chinese forwards. The goal he scored for the Chinese was most unfortunate and was the result of a misunderstanding between him and Duncan, in goal.

The Army's forwards also had a field day and to single out any player individually would be difficult. They forwards took some time to settle down, but once they fell into their stride there was no stopping them.

McGURGAN AS "STOPPER"

Grogan, on the right-wing, was a trifle disappointing although he had a hand in two of the goals. McGurgan, a scheming inside-right, was always in the picture with delightful touches here and there, and, in the second period, when he dropped back to right-half, he was almost impassable, completely subduing Hau Ching-to, the most dan-

gerous of the two Chinese wingers. Pearson was never at ease until 10 minutes from the interval, when he fell into his stride and decreased the Army's two goals arrears with a glorious header-goal, probably the finest since Tam Kong-pak



Bright, the Army pivot, above, played a very fine game yesterday against the Chinese in the Lai Wah Cup.

was in his prime several seasons back. Pearson appeared to be slow, but actually reserved his energy when the occasion proved worth while, and later in the day was to prove a towering menace to the Chinese defence. Saw, at inside-left, was always a potential danger, his grand positioning and understanding with Pearson working the late "miracle" when he netted the winning goal in first class style or worthy of the Islington Corinthians.

CALVERT RESPONSIBLE

Actually the man who, in my opinion, was responsible for infusing some life into the Army attack when things looked black for them, was Calvert, their left-winger, whose perfect ball control and centres from the wing proved a constant source of anxiety to the Chinese defence, and it was from his perfectly executed centre that Pearson netted the Army's first goal.

The Army halves made the mistake in the second-half of playing to Bright, an injured man, instead of giving the ball to Calvert, who was well positioned for a shot on many occasions.

Tam Kwan-kon, in the Chinese goal, is in line for Interport honours. He gave a very fine exhibition between the sticks yesterday, and, although beaten by four shots, was not responsible for letting them through, being poorly supported in front by Mak Shui-hon and Lee Tin-sang.

LEE TIN-SANG POOR

I have never seen Lee Tin-sang in such poor form, although one must naturally appreciate the fact that he is no longer a youngster and approaching the retiring stage. There was no excuse for Mak Shui-hon, however, who was rarely, if ever, in the picture, throwing the whole burden of defence onto the shoulders of Lee Tin-sang and Leung Wing-chiu, the latter being forced to adopt "third back" tactics in the second-half which were, however, never really successful.

Leung Wing-chiu was brought into the centre-half berth in the enforced absence of Lan Hing-choi, while Leung In-chan was brought in at right-half, to fill the vacancy. Soong Ling-sing, of Eastern, who filled the left-half position, was a hard worker throughout, but rarely achieved anything in his distribution, which was, if anything, haphazard.

In the unavoidable absence of Fung King-cheong, from the Chinese attack, Lee Tak-kee, of Eastern, was brought in to fill the vacancy, Lai Shiu-wing moving to inside-right and Lee Tak-kee to inside-left.

MAJOR CHINESE FAILING

The Chinese team's major failing yesterday was in the distribution by their halves, who continually plied their inside-forwards with the ball, instead of sending their very fast wingers, Yeung Shui-yick and Hau Ching-to away.

Lai Shiu-wing, at inside-right, was always dangerous when in possession, and, had it not been for Bright's grand marking of Chan Tak-fai, most of his passes down the centre would have eventually found the back of the Army net.

The game was featured by only one accident which might have been much more serious. In the second-half, during a Chinese raid on the Army's goal, the whistle had already blown for offside, when Yeung Shui-yick attempted to rush Duncan, but was fairly charged off the ball into the right-upright, which he met head-on, sustaining a three-inch cut on the forehead, which, after being patched up, did not prevent him from continuing.

ILL-TIMED ADVANCE

Chan Tak-fai opened the scoring for the Chinese after 15 minutes play when Duncan mistimed an advance from out of his charge, and Chan drove the ball into the roof of an empty goal.

Soon after Hau Ching-to was placed in possession, but Watson managed to rob him of the ball, only to send it into his own net as Duncan came out to try and pick up from his feet.

Two goals down did not dishearten the Army and with Calvert sending in shot after shot from the wing, the Army suddenly fell into their stride, neat inter-passing from halves to forwards tying the Chinese defenders into knots.

A pass out to Calvert, was taken down the left touch line and crossed over into the Chinese goalmouth, where Pearson brilliantly intercepted the ball with his head to place it in the top left-corner of the net. Within five minutes the Army were on level terms when Grogan took the ball to almost the

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Social Successes



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WALES BEAT IRELAND AT SWANSEA

BUT LOSERS GIVE IMPROVED DISPLAY IRISHMEN HOLD RIVALS UNTIL LATE IN SECOND HALF

Swansea, Saturday.

In spite of the fact that Ireland had twice previously been beaten by England and Scotland in the International Rugby Championship series, they gave a gallant display against Wales to-day and were only beaten by a goal, a penalty goal and a try (11 points) to a goal (5 points), after more than holding their own in the second half.

Wales made one change from their previous side, Legge, of Newport, replacing Jenkins, at full-back, as the latter was suffering from a bruised knee. As a result of Wales' Victory to-day, they are on level terms with Scotland, although the latter have yet to meet England, in what will probably be the deciding game.

Ireland kicked off and Wales immediately assumed the offensive, attacking hotly to twice reach the Irish 25, the second of which proved disastrous, as Moran intercepted Wiired Wooller's pass, and dashed away to beat Legge, the Welsh full-back, behind Wales' posts, McKibben adding the goal points easily, and Ireland led by five clear points after only three minutes play.

The Irish forwards were holding their own in the scrum, while McKibben was featured in some good defensive work when the Welsh backs, with the sun behind them, tried kicking ahead.

WOOLLER MAKES AMENDS

The exchanges were very even, but after 20 minutes play, Wooller made partial amends for his earlier lapse by landing an excellent penalty goal, from 35 yards, following an obstruction by Cromey, to decrease the arrears.

Ireland were playing a much better brand of Rugby than in their two previous encounters against England and Scotland, and combined very effectively in all departments. Just before the interval Wooller failed by inches to score from another penalty from near the touchline, almost on the halfway mark.

CROMEY MISSING

Ireland commenced the second half without the services of Cromey, but little was seen of the Welsh backs in the earlier stages



after the resumption. The latter, however, again came into the picture later in the game, brilliant handling and passing featuring their play, and it was only the stout defence of Craig and Torrens which prevented any immediate score.

During a fierce attack on the Irish line, Harry Rees attempted to drop a goal, but the ball struck a post and Taylor gained possession to dash over for a try, in the corner, which Wooller failed to improve upon.

WALES AHEAD

Wales continued to dominate the exchanges, but the handling by their backs deteriorated, and, in spite of securing the ball from the majority of the set scrums, they failed miserably in the final stages of an attack.

After harrassing the Irish defence for over half an hour, Clement broke through for a try which Legge converted with a beautiful kick from the touchline. Wales held the ascendancy until the final whistle, emerging winners by 11 points to 5.

The final game in the International Rugby Championship will be played next Saturday, when England meet Scotland in the "Calcutta Cup" match, on the famous Twickenham ground, and the result of this game will decide the Championship series.

TABLE TO DATE					
	P.	W.	L.	F.	A. Pts.
Scotland	2	2	0	32	19 4
England	2	1	1	44	28 2
Wales	3	2	1	31	21 4
Ireland	3	0	3	32	71 0

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HIGH SCORING AT K.C.C.

Reggie Bradbridge Scores Century

At Cox's Road yesterday in a whole-day match, Kowloon Cricket Club beat the United Services Recreation Club, captained by Dr. J. T. Smalley, in their annual match. Kowloon C. C.—230 (G. F. O'Brien 20, B. D. Lay 26, R. T. Broadbridge 103, F. Goodwin 39, R. E. Lindsell 19; Parsons 7 for 73). U.S.R.C.—202 (Lt. Weedon 79, Lt. Beadnell 39, Dr. Smalley 0, Lt. MacLagan 22 not out; O'Brien 2 for 45).

NAVY TROUNCE VOLUNTEERS

Wilson's Fine Knock

On the Navy ground yesterday, Navy easily beat the Volunteers, scoring 150 for 6 in reply to the Volunteer total of 82. Volunteers—82 (R. M. M. King 17, T. A. Madar 15; Church 6 for 27). Navy—150 for 6 (Mid. Wilson 82).

DR. RIDE'S XI WINS EASILY AT POKFULUM

At Pokfulum yesterday, Dr. L. T. Ride's XI beat the University Phoenix XI by 78 runs. University Phoenix—68 (J. Tsui 17, K. L. Ng 15; Zimmern 7 for 26, Lam 2 for 7). Dr. L. T. Ride's XI—146 for 9 (A. A. Ramjahn 26, A. Bakar 23, A. P. Pereira 25, W. Hong Sling 23 retired; J. Tsui 3 for 52, V. Lingam 2 for 22).

TO-DAY'S TENNIS PROGRAMME

Six Championship Events

Weather permitting, some fairly interesting tennis should be witnessed in the Colony Championships, at the H.K.C.C., this afternoon, as three Singles and three Doubles Championship events are down for decision.

Probably the most interesting match in the Singles event is that between S. S. Hussain and H. Owen-Hughes, as both are fairly evenly matched, although the latter is likely to emerge winner by reason of his better overhead work and play at the net.

In the two other singles encounters H. D. Ramjahn, the holder, should meet with little opposition from S. A. Hussain, while T. A. Pearce should account for T. C. Monaghan.

GOOD MATCH PROMISED

In the Doubles encounters, Lee Wai-tong and Paul Kong should enter the next round, but an even tussle should be witnessed when that inimitable pair comprising F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang encounter L. J. C. Loch and J. M. Tomlinson.

Probably the best doubles encounter of the day will be that between J. W. Leonard and G. Choa, and A. Crawford and G. C. Burnett. The former pair have played together during the Colony Hardcourt Championships and during the last tennis season, and should emerge winners.

Crawford and Burnett have never played together and the outcome of their pairing against a the seasoned Craigenower combination should be very interesting.

The following is to-day's programme:—

Singles Championship

T. A. Pearce v T. C. Monaghan
S. A. Hussain v H. D. Ramjahn
S. S. Hussain v H. Owen-Hughes

Doubles Championship

Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong v L. A. Newnham and P. T. Baines.
F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v L. J. C. Loch and J. M. Tomlinson.
J. W. Leonard and George Choa v A. Crawford and G. C. Burnett.

Doubles Handicap

E. E. Storey and N. L. H. Railton (—2/6) v R. K. Valentine and A. C. I. Bowker (—5/6).
R. M. M. King and J. P. Murphy (scr.) v T. E. Whable and J. A. Douglas (—3/6).
J. J. Ferguson and J. M. Wilson (—3/6) v W. Wooding and E. Laidlaw (scr.).

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Saturday's Home Football Results

London, Saturday.
The following are the results of
Home football matches played last
Saturday.

FIRST DIVISION			
Birmingham	2	Manchester C.	2
Charlton	4	Huddersfield	0
Chelsea	0	Bolton	0
Grimsby	1	Wolves	0
Leeds	0	Leicester	2
Liverpool	4	Sunderland	0
Middlesbrough	2	Arsenal	1
Portsmouth	4	Brentford	1
Preston	2	Everton	1
Stoke	1	Blackpool	3
W. Bromwich	4	Derby	2
SECOND DIVISION			
Barnsley	0	Blackburn	0
Burnley	2	Swansea	0

Bury	3	Norwich	1
Coventry	0	Aston Villa	1
Luton	1	Southampton	3
Manchester U.	1	Fulham	0
Newcastle	2	West Ham	2
Notts F.	1	Bradford	0
Sheffield U.	0	Plymouth	0
Stockport	2	Wednesday	1
Tottenham	2	Chesterfield	0
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)			
Bournemouth	0	Bristol C.	0
Brighton	1	Newport	0
Bristol R.	1	Swindon	2
Cardiff	1	Watford	1
Clapton	1	Reading	1
Mansfield	2	Aldershot	0
Northampton	1	Exeter	0
Queen's Pk.	2	Notts C.	2
Southend	2	Crystal P.	2

Torquay	1	Millwall	1
Walsall	1	Gillingham	3
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)			
Accrington	3	N. Brighton	1
Bradford C.	3	Crewe	1
Carlisle	1	Gateshead	0
Chester	1	Hull	3
Doncaster	2	Wrexham	0
Halifax	2	Oldham	1
Rochdale	2	Hartlepool	2
Rotherham	4	Lincoln	0
Southport	2	Barrow	0
Tranmere	1	Darlington	1
York City	2	Port Vale	2
SCOTTISH LEAGUE			
FIRST DIVISION			
Arbroath	2	Hamilton	0
Ayr	1	Hibernian	1
Clyde	0	Queen O'S	0

Hearts	2	Aberdeen	1
Kilmarnock	2	Rangers	1
Morton	1	Queen's Pk.	1
Motherwell	1	Dundee	1
Partick	1	Celtic	3
St. Johnstone	0	Falkirk	0
Third Lanark	1	St. Mirren	0
* Unplayed			
SECOND DIVISION			
Airdrie	7	Forfar	2
Alloa	2	East Fife	1
Cowdenbeath	2	St. Bernards	2
Dumbarton	4	Dunfermline	1
Dundee	3	Brechin	4
King's Park	4	Montrose	3
Leith	1	Edinburgh	1
Raith Rovers	4	Albion	1
Stenmuir	5	East Sterling	2
—Reuter.			



PLAIN AND CORK-TIPPED

Player's
CLIPPER
CIGARETTES

FOORD'S 12 ROUNDS WITH SCHMELING



Saw, the Army inside-left, above played one of his best games this season yesterday.

Football

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goal line before centring, Pearson feinting to allow the ball to slip between his feet, and Saw was on the spot to net the equaliser, lifting a mid-air ball into the top of the net.

DISASTROUS START

The start of the second-half proved disastrous to the Army team, for Bright injured his knee and was out of the game for a short while, the Army playing with only four forwards, McGuigan dropping back as an extra half-back and Freshwater moving into the key position.

Keyed up by this unexpected reverse, the Army forwards played grand football, while the defence adopted quick-tackling and clearing methods, often beating their opponents to the ball by a yard.

A pass by McGuigan found Grogan in possession, and the right-winger raced Lee Tin-sang to the corner before cleverly sending the ball back for Pearson, to crash it into the net for the Army to take the lead for the first time. It was a perfectly executed move and the Army deserved their goal. Their success, however, was short-lived. Yeung Shui-yick equalising when Duncan failed to hold a drive from Chan Tak-fai.

Bright came back on the field and took up the right-wing position, but was only a passenger.

WINNING GOAL

The Army team did not slacken up because of the additional weight to their task, and after 15 hectic minutes during which both goals escaped by the narrowest of margins, Grogan sent the ball up to Pearson, who cut right towards the corner flag, then cleverly veered left to the goal-line before crashing in a centre which Saw magnificently turned into the Chinese net for the winning goal.

It was following this second reverse—this was the second time the Army had taken the lead—that Yeung Shui-yick's unfortunate collision with the upright occurred.

At the conclusion of the game the Lai Wah Cup trophy was presented to Watson, the winning skipper, by Mrs. J. Ralston.

Mr. Smythe refereed and the teams were:—

Army:—Duncan; Watson and Sheeham; Freshwater, Bright and Proctor; Grogan, McGuigan, Pearson, Saw, and Calvert.

Chinese:—Tam Kwan-kon; Mak Shui-hon and Lee Ting-sang; Leung In Chan, Leung Wing-chui and Soong Ling-sing; Yeung Shui-yick, Lee Tak-kee, Chan Tak-fai, Lai Shui-wing and Han Ching-to.

TITLE BOUT FOR BAER

New York, Saturday.

Max Baer has accepted terms for a title bout for the world's heavyweight championship with the winner of the Joe Louis-Max Schmeling contest which is scheduled for June. —Reuter.

Given Laurel Wreath By Winner

GERMAN'S STATEMENT "I LEFT IT TOO LATE"

WANTED KNOCK-OUT FOR A FILM

(By HOWARD MARSHALL)

Hamburg, January 31.

MAX SCHMELING, ex-heavyweight champion of the world, beat Ben Foord, of South Africa, on points over 12 rounds here to-day. Although Schmeling won beyond question, Foord, blood bespattered and weary, was the hero of an amazing fight.

The huge crowd of 23,000 in the Hanseatenhalle were plainly disappointed. Their cheering at the end was subdued, though when Schmeling had let loose his famous right-hand punch in the sixth round they chanted "Max-Max-Max" thunderously.

Foord weathered the storm with great courage, but he must have wondered why Schmeling held back. It was, indeed, the friendliest big fight I have ever seen. Both men smiled at one another during the rounds, and at the end Schmeling hugged Foord ecstatically.

Now for an explanation. Schmeling is making a boxing film, and shots from this actual fight will be used in it. For the first five rounds Schmeling was deliberately acting. He intended to knock Foord out when the shots had been taken.

He said himself afterwards: "I left it too late. Foord was too good to be knocked out." Schmeling admitted that he was very disappointed, particularly as a knockout is scheduled to appear in the film.

GREAT FIGHTER'S GHOST

This partly explains the mystery, but the truth is that Schmeling at 32 is not the man he was. We were watching, it seemed to me, the ghost of a great fighter. This was not the man who smashed Joe Louis to defeat two years ago.

Schmeling looked as if he were toying with Foord, but this is the point—he did not knock him out. We could see what a champion he must have been at his best, but if this was his real form he can no longer be regarded as a probable world title-holder.

Foord, indeed, although he seems to have lost his punch, won several rounds with an excellent straight left. The first three rounds were his, and he cut Schmeling's face and kept the crowd so quiet that all we could hear was the sound of the boxers' feet and the rattle of the journalists' typewriters.

SIXTH ROUND EFFORT

Not until the sixth round did we catch a glimpse of the real Schmeling, ferocious, swarthy, unshaven, strangely like Jack Dempsey, weaving and swaying and ripping home a right cross like a pistol shot.

Foord's face was a mask of blood, the crowd cheered wildly, but Schmeling could not land the decisive blow. The dynamite was there, sure enough, and the whip lash speed. When Schmeling hits he hurts.

This we felt was the end, but Foord still smiled, still jabbed away with his left, and the ninth round he won easily. So it went, and at the end Foord was on his feet, a plucky loser.

"DEAR OLD PALS"

Schmeling was decked with a vast laurel wreath. He took it off, and hung it round Foord's neck. In England the crowd I fancy would have sung "Dear old pals."

Hundreds of people waited at Schmeling's hotel to welcome him back after the fight. The crowds in the street shouted as his car drew up, and the hotel foyer rang with "Heils!" as he strode in.

Pretty girls stood on chairs and waved table napkins at him, and right up the main staircase a solid block of hero worshippers remained cheering.

The Hanseatenhalle was packed. Every seat in the huge arena was filled. The cheapest seat cost 8s., and the takings were approximately £30,000.

SAUSAGES AND BEER

Schmeling played in the dock-side streets around the Hanseatenhalle when he was a boy, and he is regarded affectionately here as a son of Hamburg. From 11 o'clock in the morning people poured into the hall, which was be-decked with German flags.

Water dripped through the corrugated iron roof from melting snow, while a continuous variety show was given under the arc lamps in the ring, with a famous dance band playing. Hot sausages and beer were everywhere on sale. Whole families came prepared to spend the day.

MOVING SONGS

Boys from the Hitler Youth Movement boxed before the big fight, and the main proceedings began with the whole audience standing arms extended and singing, "Deutschland über Alles," and the melancholy, but moving, Horst Wessel song.

There was a dramatic moment when an announcer from the ring called for a minute's silence in memory of Berndt Rosemeyer, the German racing motorist, who was killed on Friday night.

OXFORD BEAT CAMBRIDGE IN ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET

New Scoring Method Responsible?

London, Saturday.

The introduction of the system of scoring by points instead of the number of events, has coincided with Oxford's first victory to-day over Cam-

BADMINTON SEMI FINALS

THIS EVENING

Singles Championship Reaches

The Closing Stages

Some very good badminton should be witnessed at the Taikoo Club this evening when the semi-finals of the Colony Singles Championship, will be featured.

In the first match which will commence at 6.30 p.m., S. Y. Hon will meet the holder, Patrick H. Wong, and this promises to be the best of the two encounters.

The second match, at 7 p.m., will be between P. K. Hui and C. Au, and the former should win although he is likely to be fully extended by a newcomer with a promising future.

H.K. RIDING SCHOOL SPORTS

Enjoyable Meet

Good feats of horsemanship were witnessed at the second annual sports of the Hong Kong Riding School, which was carried out at the school grounds, Tai Hang Road, yesterday afternoon in the presence of a big and enthusiastic gathering.

Mrs. T. E. Pearce presented the prizes to the lucky winners and complimented each winner on their excellent riding.

Mr. T. E. Pearce complimented Mr. Bob Charles for the excellent display of his pupils and ventured to say that most of the onlookers were amazed at the marvellous riding of the children in particular, for which he had been responsible.

PRIZE WINNERS

Target Competition.—Women, Beryl Fair; men, G. W. Sewell.

First Term Adults Competition.—Women, Mrs. Penny; men, R. H. J. Brooks.

Second Term Children's Competition. Girls, Elizabeth Fleming.

First Term Children's Competition. Girls, Marton Fleming; Boys, Robin Buller and John Hole, (Dead Heat).

Bareback—Riding Competition.—Girls, Helen Tracy; Boys, Frankie Langley.

Tiny Tots Competition.—Girls, Anne Wilson; Boys, Quentin Fleming.

Third Term Children's Competition.—Girls, Veronica Walker; Boys, Frankie Langley.

Musical Chairs.—Women, Betty Fair; men, W. G. Poy.

Children's Jumping Competition.—Girls, Veronica Walker; Boys, Frankie Langley.

Children Under Nine.—Girls, Elizabeth Fleming; Boys, John Howe.

Fancy Hunt Pair.—Girls, Madeline Wong; Boys, Bobbie Scott.

Relay Races.—Women, Helen Caudron; men, Capt. R. S. Bowden.

Harriman Challenge Cup for the Best Rider in the School—Frankie Langley.

Judges.—Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Alec Potts.

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bridge, in the Inter-Varsity Annual Athletics, since 1934.

Ten thousand spectators turned out in glorious weather and witnessed some excellent sport, though no records were broken. Oxford won 60 to 57.

A. G. K. Brown, British Olympic runner, won the half mile in 1.56.2/5 and the quarter mile in 49 sec.—Reuter.

Eric Coates' Four Ways Suite And March

To-day's Wireless

Empire Variety And Other Relays From London

ZBW 355 M. 845 k.c's :::: ZEK 640 k.c's

12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Terence Casey at the Organ.
12.40 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Marek Weber (Orchestra) and Herbert Groh (Tenor).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—New Variety Programme.
Dance Orch.—
Once In A While—Slow Fox-Trot (Green-Edwards).
Giannina Mia—Waltz (From 'Firefly').
Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.
Humorous—
A Lot Of Nonsense.
Murray and Mooney with Piano.
Dance Orch.—
Nice Work If You Can Get It—Fox-Trot.
A Foggy Day—Fox Trot (From 'Damsel in Distress').
Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Orpheans with Vocal Chorus.
Dance Music—
Don't Forget The Old Folks At Home—Waltz (Noel-Pelosi).
So Many Memories—Fox-Trot (Woods).
Billy Thorburn and His Music with Vocal Refrain.
Tango Orch.—
Milonguita—Tango (Delfino-Ling).
Carino Gaucho—Tango (Canaro-Demare-Patva).

Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5.00-5.03 p.m.—European Programme.
8.03-11.00 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
5.00 p.m.—Relay of Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6.30 p.m.—For The Children.
6.45 p.m.—London Relay—'Fact or Fiction?'—'Unicorns'.
An enquiry into their existence, supported by past beliefs and superstitions, and supplemented by such data as human ingenuity and scientific research have from time to time provided. Written by Bayner-Heppenstall, produced by John Pudney.
7.15 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.20 p.m.—Brahms Songs.
Wiegenlied (Lullaby) Op. 49, No. 4.
Immer Leiser Wird Mein Schlummer Op. 105, No. 2.
Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).
Erinnerung, Op. 63, No. 2.
Von Ewiger Liebe, Op. 43, No. 1.
Alexander Kipnis (Bass) Gerald Moore (Piano).
7.30 p.m.—Cesar Franck—Violin and Piano Sonata.
Sonata In A Major.
Alfred Cortot (Piano).
Jacques Thibaud (Violin).
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Relay from the Po Hing Theatre.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.
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8.05 p.m.—Eric Coates—'Four Ways Suite' and March.
Played by New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Joseph Lewis.
London Bridge March.
New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Joseph Lewis.
8.23 p.m.—Variety—Light Orchestral and Vocal.
Organ Solo—
Jan Kiepura Film Melodies ('My Song for you', 'My Heart is Calling', 'I love them all', 'Tell me to-night').
Marcel Palotti.
Piano Solo—
Please Remember (Denby-Watson).
My Gypsy Dream Girl (From 'Command Performance').
Leslie Hutchinson.
Piano and Drum Music—
Midnight in Mayfair (Newell Chase).
Four Hands on a Piano (Moreton-Kaye).
Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye on two pianos with drums.
Dance Orch.—
Pancho's Widow (From 'Dodge City Trail').
Even A Crooner Must Eat (Somin-O'Connor-Phillips).
Max Bacon with Orchestra.
Vocal—
Got To Dance My Way To Heaven (From 'It's love again').
Slipping Through My Fingers (From 'It's love again').
Jessie Matthews with Orchestral accompaniment.
Piano Solo—
Damsel In Distress—Selection.
Medley.
Patricia Rossborough.
9.00 p.m.—London Relay—'Empire Exchange'.
Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.
9.15 p.m.—The Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
The Voice Of The Bells (Luigini, arr. Miller).
Tarantelle De Concert (Greenwood, arr. Godfrey).
Sousa Marches On.
Cond. by Major George Miller.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.50 p.m.—Gracie Fields.
Why Did I Have To Meet You? (From 'Queen of Hearts').
Do You Remember My First Love Song (From 'Queen of Hearts').
Look Up And Laugh—Medley.
10.00 p.m.—London Relay—'Empire Variety Theatre'.
Produced by F. H. C. Piffard. The 5 p.m.—Close down.

Bill includes: Worden and West, 'Two Old Women'; Walsh and Barker, American duettists; A Surprise Item and Van Straten And His Band.
10.30 p.m.—New Dance Music.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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7 a.m.—Big Ben, 'In Town To-night'.
7.30 a.m.—'The Way of Peace: The Balance of Power' Speaker: The Hon. Harold Nicolson.
8 a.m.—The BBC Empire Orchestra.
8.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9 a.m.
9.15 a.m.—Close down.

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10.45 a.m.—Big Ben, 'Fact or Fiction?'—'Unicorns'.
11.15 a.m.—Recital by Eunice Gardiner (Australian Pianist).
11.30 a.m.—Music Hall.
12.30 p.m.—The Philip Whiteway Ensemble.
1 p.m.—'Empire Exchange'.
1.15 p.m.—Regimental Marches.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.55 p.m.—Close down.

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1.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements.
2 p.m.—Big Ben, 'Empire Variety Theatre'.
2.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
2.45 p.m.—'All Kinds of People': A New Zealander's Experiences in Canvassing for a Newspaper in Lancashire.
3 p.m.—Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra.
3.30 p.m.—'In Town To-night'.
4 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—Horace Finch, at the Organ.
4.30 p.m.—'Friends to Tea'. A vest-pocket vaudeville.
The 5 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Safeguarding The Contract

Generally speaking, safety plays are much more valuable in rubber bridge than they are at duplicate. In the latter game it often is worth while to take small risks in the quest for an extra trick. Even at duplicate, however, there are many hands to which safety measures should be applied. This is particularly true when the declarer can see that he has reached the best of all conceivable contracts. Consider the safe and the unsafe way of play the following hand which occurred in a recent duplicate match:

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S—A K 6
H—A 10 9 7 4 3
D—K 8
C—6 5

WEST

S—Q 10 9 8 3 2
H—K 5 5
D—A 2
C—K 7

EAST

S—J 5 4
H—Q 6 2
D—Q 9 7 4 3
C—8 3

SOUTH

S—7
H—8
D—J 10 6 5
C—A Q J 10 9 4 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 heart	Pass	2 clubs	2 spades
3 hearts	Pass	4 clubs	Pass
5 clubs	Pass	Pass	Pass

This bidding was more or less general at all of the tables. Also, every West selected as the opening lead the diamond ace, followed by the low diamond. The various declarers took divergent views of the problem. Several of them, upon winning with the diamond king, took the trump finesse. This, of course, lost to West's king, and a spade was returned. These declarers then found themselves in a hopeless position. They could not set up the heart suit by ruffing, because they were short one entry in the dummy.

Nor did the alternate line of play, ruffing a diamond with dummy's six of trumps, work out, as they found to their sorrow, West nonchalantly ruffed in with the seven of clubs, for the setting trick.

Only two declarers gauged the problem correctly. West's spade over-call made it better than an even chance that he held the club king. His opening lead of the diamond ace and diamond continuation strongly implied a doubleton diamond. If that were so, a simple safety measure probably would be effective.

These two declarers, after winning the diamond king, played a trump from dummy and went right up with the ace, disdaining the finesse. Only then did they lead a diamond, with the intention of ruffing. Now West's fangs had been drawn. He could, if he wished, ruff in which the king of clubs, but never could win another trick in with the king of clubs, but never could win another trick. There was no way to prevent declarer from discarding his remaining diamond on dummy's spade king.

It is true that if the cards had lain miraculously, with West holding three or four diamonds and East holding precisely the king and one club, six odd could have been made by finessing the club king, ruffing a diamond, and later picking up the club king without the necessity for another finesse. But, since this would have involved utter perfection of breaks, the reward of the two declarers who chose the other plan was no more than just.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: The bidding has been:
North East South West
1 spade Pass 1 no trump Pass
What is North's correct second bid with

S—A K 7 4, H—A K 6 5, D—K Q 8
C—5 4?

Answer: North should make a forcing rebid of three hearts.

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C. B. BROWN,
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 12th MARCH, 1938, to TUESDAY, the 22nd MARCH, 1938, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 4th March, 1938.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1938.

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" " " September 30, 1937 \$

" " " December 31, 1937 \$

" " " February 28, 1938 \$

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Has your Landlord evicted you?

For what reason

Were you in arrears with your rent?

Are you a satisfied tenant?

Remarks

GUERRILLA COUP IN SHANSI

Shanghai, To-day.

All attempts by the Japanese to repair railway tracks between the different important towns occupied in North China are being frustrated by Chinese Eighth Route Army guerillas, according to a despatch from Tientsin this morning.

The latest incident is reported to have occurred in close proximity to Taiyuanfu, when a party of 400 troops attacked repair gangs about 43 kilometres from Taiyuanfu, and wrecked several miles of track which had just been repaired.

Japanese re-inforcements were sent to the area from Taiyuanfu, but on arrival the Chinese had already withdrawn to the hills. Japanese troops who attempted to pursue them, suffered severely from machine-gun fire of a well-placed rearguard.—our Own Correspondent.

Thirty-four cases of smallpox were reported to the local Health Department in the last 48 hours. Twenty-three were in Victoria, six in Kowloon, two in Shaokwan, one in Aberdeen, one in the New Territories and one in the harbour.

The "Ranpura" left Singapore on Saturday and is due here on Wednesday at about 5 p.m.

"MISTAKEN IDENTITY" APPEAL FAILS

An appeal by Wong Chuk-man against the decision of the Official Receiver refusing to admit proof of appellant's claim of \$34,456.19 in the Wing Hosiery Mills bankruptcy proceedings, was rejected by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Appellant was represented by Mr. S. Ng Quinn, and Mr. D. B. Evans appeared on behalf of the Official Receiver, Mr. L. R. Andrewes.

Mr. Quinn stated that the appellant's claim was rejected by the Official Receiver on the ground that appellant and Wong Wah-yu, one of the partners of the debtor firm, were one and the same person. This was based on the affidavits of Leung Ching-chuen and Tsang Kong, two former employees in the debtor firm.

Appellant in the witness-box this morning stated that the firm was indebted to him for the amount claimed. Appellant denied that he was Wong Wah-yu, to whom he had been introduced by Leung Ching-chuen two years ago. Appellant also denied that he was a partner of the debtor firm. He never attended partnership meet-

ings, although he was present on the premises on one occasion when a meeting was taking place.

ANOTHER NINE

Cross-examined by Mr. Evans he admitted that he was a partner in the Ling Hoi Bank, where he used the name of Wong Kam-chin, but denied that he ever used the name of Wong Wah-yu.

He lent the debtor firm \$30,000 on the security of the machinery. Appellant made no valuation as he took the word of Wong Hui-lam. Told that the machinery, when sold, realised only \$3,600, appellant said he was not aware how much was realised. Appellant admitted that in 1936 he mortgaged the Bill of Sale to Messrs. James H. Backhouse, Limited, for the purpose of providing security for goods bought by debtor firm. Liabilities under this mortgage could have amounted to \$14,000.

Asked why he did this if he had no interest in the firm, appellant replied that Wong Hui-lam was a good friend of his. He put up the mortgage on condition that Wong Hui-lam handed over his village property as security. This was a verbal agreement.

EVIDENCE GIVEN

Evidence was then given by Wong Ki-tat, one of the partners of the debtor firm, Charlie Wong and Wong Kam-wing, former employees, who testified that appellant was not the managing partner and was not Wong Wah-yu.

Mr. M. A. Drysdale testified that Leung Ching-chuen had claimed in an affidavit that debtor firm owed him \$995, but he had not yet proved his claim. In the statement of affairs of debtor firm there was no mention of Leung being a creditor, either preferential or ordinary.

Mr. Evans stated that it was impossible to serve a subpoena on Tsang or Leung.

Rejecting the appeal, the Chief Justice stated that there was not one independent witness to testify that appellant was not Wong Wah-yu.

BRITAIN MUST BE "ON THE AIR"

Health Minister's View

Sir Kingsley Wood, the Minister of Health, speaking at the annual banquet of the Primrose League in London, said that Great Britain could no longer afford to stand aside when other nations were "on the air" or "on the screen" in increasing activity.

We were lamentably lagging in the utilisation of modern means of contact. In many parts of the world to-day there was propaganda with an anti-British twist. Misconceptions followed concerning Britain's policy and position.

The impression was created that we were definitely on the down grade and had little or nothing to offer to the world. It was right that steps should be taken to see that Britain was better understood and known by other nations through these new means of communication which knew no international frontiers.

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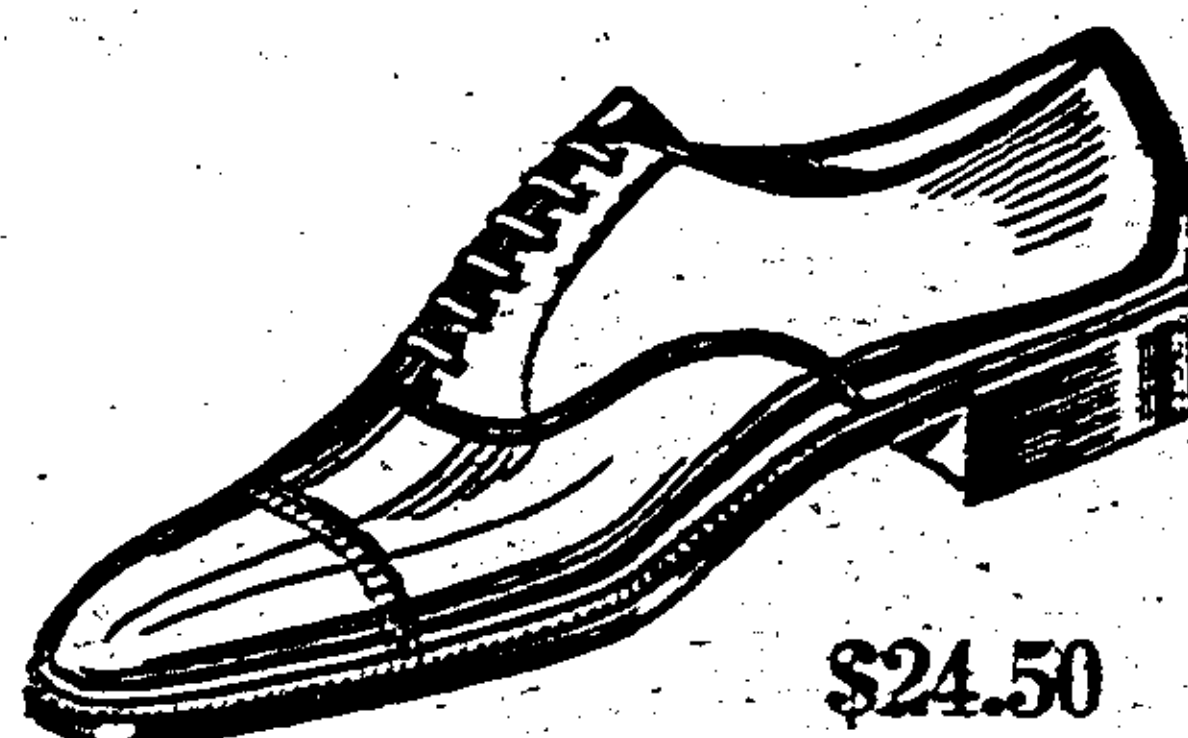


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